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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear TGS Members,

The Genealogical Seminar sponsored by TGS in cooperation with Memphis State University, Department of History, of which Dr. Aaron Boom is Chairman, is off to a good start. August 24-25-26th will be red letter days for us.

Registration: Get your registration in now. While enrollments will be accepted late, if for good reason, a large pre-enrollment will be essential in planning for meeting facilities and to minimize enrollment time when you arrive for the Seminar.

Registration Fee: \$15.00, including Banquet. Seminar meetings only, \$12.00. Friday or Saturday session only, \$7.00 each. Banquet only, \$5.00.

Meals: About \$3.20 a day.

Housing: Per person per night, \$4.00 double; \$6.00 single.

<u>Novices</u>: Lectures and workshops are designed to be of greatest help to those with some experience in genealogical research. Novices are urged to attend an introductory session from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on opening day, August 24, which will help prepare them for the Seminar sessions to follow.

Agenda: The following agenda gives you a very good idea of the Seminar study plan:

Program

Thursday, August 24.	
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Registration, Highland Towers Lobby.
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Introduction to Genealogy (Primarily designed for novices,
	but everyone welcome.)
	1. Gathering of Preliminary Material - Mrs. Lois D. Bejach
	2. Charting of Material - Mr. Laurence Gardiner
	3. Exploring Printed Sources - Mrs. Charles A. Embry
6.30	4. Question and Answer Workshop - A Panel.
6:30 p.m.	Dinner, Highland Towers Dining Room.
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Reception, Highland Towers Lounge.
Friday, August 25.	
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration for new arrivals, Highland Towers Lobby.
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast, Highland Towers Dining Room.
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	"Off To A Good Start" - Mr. Milton Rubincam.
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break.
11:00 - 12:00 noon	"Locating Source Material" - Dr. Jean Stephenson.
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Highland Towers Dining Room.
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	"Organizing Your Notes" - Mr. Rubincam.
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break.
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	"Determining Acceptable Proof" - Dr. Stephenson.
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Banquet Social Hour, University Club.
7:30 p.m.	Banquet.
	Speakers: Mr. Charles Crawford, History Department, M.S.U.

will welcome us and talk on "The Value of

Historical Collection, M.S.U. Library, will

Mr. Dewey Prewitt, Curator, Mississippi Valley

Genealogy To The Historian."

discuss his collection.

Saturday, August 25.

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8:00 -	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast, Highland Towers Dining Room.
9:30 -	10:30 a.m.	"Evaluating References" - Mr. Rubincam.
10:30 -	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break.
11:00 -	12:00 noon	"Preparing Records For Preservation" - Mr. Rubincam.
12:30 -	1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Highland Towers Dining Room.
1:30 -	2:30 p.m.	"Preparing Materials For Publication" - Dr. Stephenson.
2:30 -	3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break.
3:00 -	4:00 p.m.	Workshop. Questions submitted prior to Seminar or no later
		than Saturday Noon will be grouped according to general prob-
		lems and discussed by Dr. Stephenson and Mr. Rubincam. These
		may be sent to the Society, marked "Question For Workshop."
	4:00 p.m.	Presentation of Certificates.
	5:00 p.m.	Seminar closes.

If there are any further questions you would like to ask, please write to the Society, and we will try to furnish answers at once.

Friends and neighbors interested in genealogy are cordially invited to participate in our Seminar. Bring a car load and come. Make your reservations as soon as you can. We promise you wonderful days of inspiring work and many chances to discuss your personal problems with other members with like problems. It is a marvelous chance to meet that long lost cousin, and finally get to know those with whom we have corresponded so happily over the years. See you soon.

Sincerely,

Lillian Gardiner

Mrs. Laurence B. Gardiner, President

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

NOTICE

Each month, our TGS members who live in Memphis receive a post card advising them of the location of the study or business meeting. Often there are members who live outside of Memphis, either near or far, who plan to visit here on the third Monday of the month and who would like to attend.

We wish to repeat our invitation to our many out-of-town members. If you would like to receive notice of meetings, please let us know, so our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Byron Hyde, may include you on the list for notices.

TRAILS OF OUR ANCESTORS is a new genealogical publication for southern states. It is being published quarterly, beginning in January 1967. The price is \$4.00 per year. It may be ordered from Mrs. Mary Estes Swaney, 226 Whitney Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70114.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, 1823-1846 AND 1852-1858 may be ordered from Danny R. Hatcher, 200 Broach Avenue, Murray, Kentucky 42071, for \$10.00.

Mrs. Henry Norfleet Moore, 33 South Yates, Memphis, Tennessee 38117, advises that she has Bible records of David Lyle, 1767-1805, and wife Nancy Barbee. The records include Shuck and Kerlin data. She also has many pictures, believed to have been taken in the 1860-1870 period, of persons who may have been colleagues of Dr. Alexander Allen Faris of Hickman, Kentucky, at the Medical University in Nashville, where he graduated in 1868. She will give these to persons identifying them as connections of their families:

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RATLIFF FAMILY. Descendants of Marquis de LaFayette Ratliff and Narcissa Jane Beasley, born in Hickman County, Tennessee. Organization at family reunion held on June 2, 3 and 4 at Greenshores on Lake Austin, Austin, Texas. Secretary, Mrs. W.M. Brooks, 9820 Buxhill Drive, Dallas, Texas 75238. President, Dennis Ratliff, Haskell, Texas. Historian, Mrs. W.B. Gunn, 710 Avondale, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Next reunion will be held in June 1968.

The Genealogical Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Inc., 107 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, has recently released their new research paper, Series B, No. 1, MAJOR GENEALOGICAL RECORD SOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES. Copies may be obtained for 25 cents each.

Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., 1708 Red Oak Road, S.E. Huntsville, Alabama 35801, has published the 1850 CENSUS OF HICKMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, indexed, price \$5.50.

MISSOURI PIONEERS, COUNTY AND GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, VOLUME I is announced by the compilers, price \$5.00. This first volume contains Howard, Greene, Daviess, Lewis, and other County data. Order from Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff, 7231 Sycamore, Kansas City, Missouri 64133.

THE BABB FAMILY BULLETIN is now being published by Editor Russell L. Emery, 1009 4th Ave. N.E., Brainerd, Minnesota 56401. Volume 1, No. 1 contains data on Babb families in South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

THE GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY has recently published their Volume III, No. 3 issue for March 1967. This large, hundred page issue is filled with many varieties of Georgia material. The subscription cost is \$8.00 a year.

The Maury County Historical Society, 210 First Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee 38474 has reprinted the CENTENNIAL ADDRESS BY JUDGE W.S. FLEMING, delivered July 4, 1876. This is the first history of Maury County, Tennessee. An index has been added. The price is \$1.60.

BOOK REVIEWS

LYNCH FAMILIES OF THE SOUTHERN STATES (Compiled by Lois Davidson Hines. Edited and published by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, 51 Park Avenue, Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770. Price: \$15.00; \$12.50 to libraries.)

Reviewed by Charlotte McKamy Kelso.

In this excellent book, Mrs. Hines begins with her earliest known ancestor, Joseph Penn Lynch, a Texas pioneer, who fought with Sam Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto, and helped found the State of Texas.

In looking for earlier ancestors of Joseph Penn Lynch, Mrs. Hines comes across realms of information on Lynch families and their connections in sixteen southern states. This large book contains numerous court, land and military records and is extremely well documented and indexed.

THE TENNESSEE COLONY (Compiled by Rhuy K. McMurry, P.O. Box 573, Greensburg, Kansas 67054. Published 1966. Price \$7.50.)

Reviewed by Cleo Miller Webb.

"The Tennessee Colony" received its title from a colony of former Tennesseans living in a small community south of Hutchinson, Kansas, most of whom were descendants of two couples: Hugh Montgomery, Jr., born ca. 1753, and his wife Elizabeth _____; and John McMurray, born ca. 1750, and his wife Martha Linn (Lynn), all of Lancaster District, South Carolina. The descendants had inter-married and moved to Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas and Kansas, as well as other states. The principal names are McMurray, Moore, Montgomery, Freeman and Stewart.

You will have no trouble following the numbering of each ancestor if you read the instructions in the preface. The book consists of 195 bound mimeographed pages, interestingly written. It is well indexed and contains several complete wills and biographical sketches.

EARLY WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF LUNENBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1746-1766 has been published by Mrs. Katherine B. Elliot, P.O. Box 353, South Hill, Virginia 23970. The price is \$10.50.

Last year a new Kentucky publication called CARDINAL NOTES appeared for one issue and was discontinued. This publication has now been started again under the title of CARDINAL "ANCESTRAL" NOTES, published by Mrs. Oscar Baskett, 426 Center Street, Henderson, Kentucky 42420. The price of Bulletin No. 1 is \$1.00. It contains early Henderson County genealogical and historical data.

The Southern California Genealogical Society, 835 Locust Avenue, Long Beach, California 90813, has published their 1966 YEARBOOK, price \$3.00. The Society's monthly bulletin, THE SEARCHER, may be obtained for \$6.50 a year.

KNIGHT COUSINS has been released by Mrs. R.Y. McClain, 610 Terrace Drive, Columbia, Tennessee 38401. The price is \$4.25 for the 214 page volume.

We have received a copy of a revised booklet, THE STRINGER FAMILY, from Mr. Alvin Ward Vogtle, 25 Clarendon Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213. It contains text, pictures and an eleven-generation chart of the Stringer connections.

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A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF ENGLISH RESEARCH IN 1965 Lillian Johnson Gardiner

I am sure I was grinning from ear to ear the morning I was introduced to the Secretary of the Society of Genealogists in London and allowed to become a member of that august body. It is a non-profit Association made up of people all over the world, who are interested in genealogy and who pay an annual subscription to support the organization, which consists of a library (one of the best), a magazine and genealogical services. Founded in 1911, it now is housed in a fine old Victorian house at 37 Harrington Gardens, S.W. London, near Gloucester Road underground station. I really felt I had accomplished a feat when I learned to go and come from my hotel on the underground alone.

Somehow our English cousins deflate our ego very quickly when we appear, pedigree in hand, seeking to trace ancestry on their side of the Atlantic. They usually attribute our motives to one or more of the following reasons:

- 1. Curiosity;
- 2. Desire to obtain symbols of status which a pedigree is generally considered to afford;
- 3. Hunger for roots in the more settled age of our ancestors;
- 4. Planning or hoping to claim an inheritance or title.

Now I admit freely my trip to England was mainly motivated by a desire for all four of these reasons, but as they say of coats armour - "differenced".

- 1. A natural aftermath of years of English History and Family History is curiosity to see the early homeland of our ancestors. I understand better now what made our ancestors tick.
- 2. As to status symbol pedigrees I love every new ancestor I can legitimately add to my pedigree chart and get a real thrill from every one on it Beggar, Butcher, Baker or Baron.
- 3. In this day of world upheaval, as we stand on the edge of the moon and peep around for a place to hide from the atomic bombs all the neighbor boys are playing with, it is soothing to reflect on the hundreds of years of day to day living to which much of Europe attests in every walk of life.
- 4. As for the inheritance and title I wanted to prove a Magna Charta line during this 750th anniversary year of the signing of that first great document of human rights. I have proof that my American ancestors fought in every early war for independence in which our country was involved. What is more natural than to believe their ancestors fought in this noble battle, too.

I had a fifth reason. I wanted to learn how to do research in England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland. What was available, where to look for it. One trip to England didn't make me an expert but it sure helped open my eyes to the enormity of the task I had set before myself. I hope I can pass on to you a few of the interesting and useful pointers I gathered on what an American needs to know in order to find the origin of his English ancestors.

If perchance you hope to claim the inheritance or title you believe belonged to "Grandpa" see a solicitor, "lawyer to us", and let him explain the Limitation Act of 1939 which provides that funds administered by the Crown cannot be claimed after a lapse of more than 12 years. Funds held by the Supreme Court rarely exceed L50 or \$500, and a list of these may be consulted free in the Eastern Corridor, Ground Floor, of Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, W.C. As a result of the Royal Assent to the Humble Address of the Lords, no claim can be made to a peerage

which has been in abeyance more than 100 years.

I had the pleasure of working in the Society of Genealogist's Library several days, and loved every minute of it that I wasn't frozen to death. Our English cousins are a hearty race - I located the heater and ran for it every morning. To become a member, suitable references and recommendations of two members plus entrance fees and annual dues allow you the use of the library, a discount on services, and no charge for suggestions on research, along with the GENEALOGIST'S MAGAZINE quarterly. Non-members may use the library on payment of 17s 6d (\$2.50) per day or 10s6d (\$1.50) half day. Worth it-for the books are arranged on open shelves and may be browsed through at will ... all 30,000 volumes. Good indices are available and the books arranged according to counties, etc.

One of their most prized possessions is Boyd's Marriage Index - a whole huge wall full of books - a typewritten index of marriages from the Parish Registers, Bishops' Transcripts, and Marriage Licenses of the country, collected from printed and other sources available at the time it was prepared, limited to the period 1538-1837. The index is divided by counties. A large Miscellaneous section goes to the year 1775. Each county is divided into ten periods of about 25 years each. The volumes are indexed under the names of the men and women separately. The index gives the year, the surnames and christian names of both parties, and the parish where the marriage took place.

The index today is in 531 volumes, covering part of 16 counties, indexes about 2,626 parish registers, and contains about 6 to 7 million names - about 12% of all marriages which took place in England before 1837. The counties and number of parishes follow:

Cambridgeshire	17 0	Lancashire	101
Cornwall	202	Middlesex and London	160
Cumberland (to 1700) 34	Norfolk	146
Derbyshire	80	Northumberland	84
Devonshire	169	Shropshire	125
Durham	72	Somerset	120
Essex	374	Suffolk	389
Gloucestershire	121	Yorkshire	179

I read somewhere that Mr Boyd left some other original work to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with the understanding that they would complete it. I surely hope it is this index. It is marvelous, what there is of it.

The Society also has an outstanding collection of Harleian Society Manuscripts, some printed and some in typescript, of particular interest as they contain copies of many of the pedigrees taken at Heraldic Visitations made between 1530 and 1687, which conferred full rights to bear the arms therein specified on the families then recorded, the information collected being in most cases legally provable though not necessarily complete.

One of Laurence's cousins in Virginia has a letter from Garter King of Arms stating that the Visitations are considered proof of pedigree unless, as in a few cases, additional information has come to light that proves an error. The Visitations at the College of Arms are from original sources and considered correct. However, many copies have been made of the original records - some carelessly done work is not acceptable. Articles have been written showing which are and which are not correct editions.

One may visit the College of Arms, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4 but all work there is done for you by the Officer on duty for a fee. The College consists of three Kings of Arms: Garter, Clarenceux and Norroy-Ulster; six Heralds: Somerset,

Chester, Windsor, Richmond, Lancaster and York; and four Pursuivants: Rouge Croix, Rouge Dragon, Portcullis and Bluemantle. We had the pleasure of knowing personally Honorable John Brooklittle and his wife, Bluemantle Pursuivant, when they visited in Washington in 1964. They hold office by letters patent under the Great Seal and are all members of the Royal Household. The office is open from 10 to 4, Monday through Friday. The officers may do private genealogical work if they wish. For about \$500, and with absolutely irrefutable proof of your lineage back to an early armigerous family an American today may have his right to this Grant of Arms approved and registered.

The main manuscript groups at the College consist of the official Visitation Records, the Records of Grants and Confirmation of Arms and the Registered Pedigrees, the last two groups being added to even today. Here I would save my time and write ahead for what I wanted. Then, if it is found, it would be interesting to go out and see perhaps an original pedigree or grant to one of your ancestors.

To do research in England as elsewhere requires previous homework. I cannot stress too much the value of having your ancestor pinpointed at some particular spot. Perhaps you can find this from a will, as I was fortunate enough to do with my Captain Robert Wynne who left a will in Virginia leaving property in Canterbury to his sons. My first side trip was to Canterbury, that quaint old, now partly-walled city dating from pre-Roman times, with its exquisite Cathedral started in 587 A.D., the oldest in England. I did not have too much trouble tracing a Magna Charta line from Robert's grandfather, who had been Mayor of Canterbury, through the Coppins, Dennes and Ardennes - thanks to the good Kent records.

Perhpas a ship's list will show your ancestors' place of origin - though these aren't always reliable, for sometimes they only show the port from which they sailed. If you can't pinpoint them from an early family record, study the place they lived, and their neighbors. Learn the history of their environment. It is possible this will reveal where they came from. Many groups came over together and the general locality from which they migrated may be learned from other families. Then study the history and customs of this locality and know where its records are kept. This will save much time and trouble in England and time is money when travelling.

My husband keeps saying "How does one go about finding an Ancestor in English records if they have no idea where to start looking for him?" Well, it would be better to be born lucky rather than so rich and good looking. At least you'd better not have an ordinary name. Take the name "Hardaway" for instance. An Englishwoman, professional genealogists, and I searched all the known places in the Society's library and only found it three or four times - all around the Canterbury area. We narrowed that search quickly by using the Great Name Index, The Great File Boxes, Boyd's Marriage Index, the Index to Wills and Administrations in the Perogative Court of Canterbury and, I believe, the same for York. This court covers all of England. We have the Canterbury Index here, I hope someday we can get the York one too.

In English research as at home, genealogy is where you find it, and not always where we think it should be. Laurence asked me to check on the will of Chaney Boyce, b. 1599, d. ca 1650-60, son of Rev. John Boys or Boyce, Dean of Canterbury. After checking will indices for Maidstone, the county town of Kent, and other printed matter at the Library I was getting discouraged. One of the "Fellows" of the Society had befriended me and invited me to be her guest for tea when it was announced at 4 o'clock in the Society's drawing room. Members and guests are invited to partake for 1 shilling (about 15 ¢) of tea and cookies, or sometimes good homemade cake, provided by the housekeeper. I was torn between the desire to rest and visit with local members over a cup of tea and the thought of all that time I was missing from research - 10 to 5 seems a mighty short day over there. This rest proved most valuable. As we discussed my problems over the tea table she informed

me that perhaps my trouble was that during the Commonwealth (1649-1660), Cromwell took all rights away from the Churches and required all business to be carried on through the Perogative Courts of Canterbury, whose records today are all housed in the General Records Office at Somerset House, and suggested I check there.

One of the best finding aids being published at present is a series of County maps for every county in England. They sell for \$1.00 each and may be ordered from The Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies, 58 North Gate, Canterbury, Kent, England. On my Kent map the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of Kent Parishes are shown by different color lines, with dates of commencement of Registers given in each parish. A parish without dates had no separate register. These are marvelous when you have an approximate location on your family and can't put a finger on them there. Check the map and see what parishes surround it. Branch out and check them especially for marriages, for there as here it was easier to go a short distance over a county line to church or the courthouse than to go a long muddy road or ford a creek to get to the local parish church.

Of course one of our first steps is to check those wonderful Parish Registers. Some are deposited in county or diocesan record offices. Until Thomas Cromwell gave the order in 1538, no record of baptisms, marriages or burials was required to be kept, altho a few of the clergy had done so anyway. Some were lax thereafter, but most followed the order, though many records are lost to us today by fire, erosion of time, carelessness, etc. In 1597, it was ordered that the old paper books be transcribed on parchment and some errors doubtless crept in then. It was also ordered that a copy be made of each register and sent to the Bishop. these are called Bishop's transcripts. They are most valuable for they often fill a gap where the original has been lost. The Parish Registers still retained by the clergy may be seen at reasonable times and places. Actually according to law the Clergy are obliged "At all reasonable times" to allow searches to be made in any register in their keeping, but they are not bound to permit photocopying of registers, to supply certificates, or to make searches, though they may consent to do so for a fee. Put on your best Sunday manners and go calling. If is safer to write first and make an engagement, then be sure to be on time. Check for your most important information first for an afternoon can slip by mighty fast and you might be very ill to awake and find you had frittered away the time just looking. Parish registers are still kept today, but the vital statistics are more accurate and may be gotten at the Public Records Office after 1837. In 1831, public records abstracts were published listing all prior to 1813 as to when they were started, dates records available, etc.

Have you every wondered how you could judge a child's age by his baptismal date in English records? Well, you can't. True, a baptism is usually recorded within a month of birth, but several years can elapse. However it is something on which to base an approximate age. Many of the early registers are in Latin, but from 1733, law required they be written in English.

England and Scotland offer much to avid genealogists, but I nearly had a nightmare when I realized there are 16,630 parishes in England's 52 counties today. The parish is the smallest unit of several territorial divisions of both church and civil administration and here for many hundreds of years has been the center of the community's life. Ecclesiastically a parish is a district served by a clergyman of the Church of England. A township may have one or several parishes. Several thousand have churches of ancient origin, most of which have records of births, deaths, and marriages in more or less complete states of preservation. One could spend several life-times searching these source materials, approximately one in fifteen is still extant.

This made me wonder whether I should be so eternally grateful to all those folks who have published so many of the public records. It can be a real problem to try

to check all the printed sources before delving into original records. I'm sure that is what all officials feel one should do first. Oh me! We'll have to have specialized researchers before long. Not a bad idea.

For 500 years or thereabout, England and Wales have been one country. Governmental affairs are conducted in London for all the people. In everything else they differ languages, literature, tradition, history, and after seeing some of their rugged country, and freezing in the snow in Wales last May, I know why they are such hardy folk - they have to be to survive.

Back to that elusive ancestor - another step one might take is to check the Feet of Fines, some of which have been abstracted and printed and some are in manuscript form. These are something like our deeds. It seems someone decided the easiest way to prove a title to land was to get in a court controversy and have the court declare the rightful owner. Or you could say The FINES or Final Concord, was an agreement made by leave of the court and embodied in its records, between the parties to the suit, which, except in earliest periods, was normally intended to lead to the fine as a means of conveying or settling freehold property. The earliest one, dated 1 Dec. 1182, is in the P.R.O. These records are practically intact to 1834 when the procedure changed.

The fine looked like a sheet of paper with the bottom third used for the feet of fine and the top two-thirds divided down the center and identical indentures written on all three parts. Somewhere I saw it explained thus: The chirographer writing the fine had to make three copies on a single piece of parchment. Two were written head to head at right angles to the third which ran across the foot of the paper. The foot was retained for the public records and the two indentures handed to the parties. As a safeguard against fraud, the fine, after engrossment, was read and proclaimed in court four times, in four successive terms, and these proclamations endorsed on the foot of the fine.

If our time doesn't run out we should check the vocational records such as Guild Rolls, Apprentice Books, as well as college rolls and professional records. And of course, Boyd's Index to Marriages which has been previously described and the Key to which is in our own library.

Wills and administrations have been recorded in England from earliest times. Mr. Camp has also written a most helpful book called WILLS AND THEIR WHEREABOUTS. I wouldn't even attempt to try to explain to you how to find under what ecclesiastical jurisdiction your ancestor's will would have been filed, yet this information is necessary before you can find where the original records have been deposited. This book goes into detail and is a must for this type of work. It's in our library too.

Before the Married Women's Property Act of 1882, most married women had no property to bequeath so did not make wills, though some widows and spinsters perhaps owned property and willed it.

As I pointed out in the beginning there is a lot to know, and I would have gotten along much better had I known before I went to England what I know now. That's why I'm trying to go into details on some subjects, hoping these pointers will really be of help to some of you on your next trip. I thought I knew what a "First Fruits and Tenth" meant, but when the First Fruits turned out to be the payment made to the Pope for his upkeep, and the Tenth was levied first for recovery of the Holy Land, and later used on other expeditions against the infidels, I decided to check some other terms I saw used often.

"Queen Anne's Bounty" took the form not of remitting the payment of First Fruits and Tythes but of applying the sum received from the larger especially to benefices to make up the smaller, which was used to help maintain the poor clergy.

The King's Rememberancers Constat Book has been kept since 1709, off and on, until today. It gives the names of living heads of the households and their incumbents and shows the value of their income less a 10th of the amount which is deducted. I may not be too clear on this, but sounds like another taxation scheme to me.

An Assize could be and was three different things: (a) Regulations, as to weaving, etc.; (b) procedure to establish possession of land, etc.; or (c) Itinerant Court, originally designed for such procedure. Coram Rege Plea - Criminal Cases - were made before the King in person, as they say in "Court of King's Bench". "Court of Common Plea" was held at the Bench at Westminster and applied to civil cases, and the court did not follow the King. The Plea Rolls are the pleas with the judgements made stated thereon.

A prerequisite for working handily in English Records is to learn or have at hand the "Key to Regnal Years", as all the early dates are written and reckoned as such. This of course means the years in which the monarch reigned. Few of us would need to know the earliest kings, but beginning with William I whose reign started 25 Dec. 1066, to Henry VIII who reigned from 1509 to 1547, the records are different from those used today and are often very scarce. I suppose this is properly called the Feudal Period. The first record we have of it is The Doomesday Book, which is an almost complete list of the landowners, both tenants in chief and undertenants, arranged geographically, in the year 1086. This is considered the start of Feudal Genealogy.

The Inquisitions Post Mortums contain a list of fees held by a tenant at his death and names his heir, etc. Monastic Cartularies, or private registers of deeds, compiled by the large monastic houses often give considerable genealogy. One of the main sources of records in this period was the Pipe Rolls. This name was apparently given to the Great Roll of the Exchequer because of its shape when rolled. The document could consist of several parchment membrames attached end to end, or attached at the top, and rolled. It records year by year the money due the Royal Exchequer, commencing about 1154 A.D.

From Henry VIII, 1509-1547, to the middle of the reign of George III, 1760-1820, are the years we are most likely to be interested in, and fortunately the records are much better. If you found a record saying your ancestor was, uh- hung in 9 Anne - of course you'd want to know just what year this was. Anne reigned 8 Mar. 1702 - 31 July 1714, and counting, we find 9 Anne is 1711.

The helpful book INTRODUCING GENEALOGY by Arthur J. Willis, pages 84 and 85, lists the Regnal Years, showing the exact day and month the reign began as this is necessary to be technically correct. For our purpose the years usually serve as:

Henry VIII	1509-1547	James II	1685-1688
Edward VI	154 7- 1553	William III	1689-1702
Mary	1553 - 1558	Mary - Jointly	1694-1702
Elizabeth	1558-1601	Anne	1702-1714
James I	1603-1625	George I	1714-1727
Charles I	1625-1649	George II	1727-1760
Commonwealth	1649-1660	George III	1760-1820
Charles II	1660-1685	,	

(No Regnal years are assigned during the Commonwealth period while Cromwell was in charge as Charles II dated his reign from this time assuming he should have rightfully been on the throne.)

In 1856, the Public Records Office was built to house accumulated records of various State departments and secular courts. Inquiries should be addressed to Keeper of the Records, P.R.O., Chancery Lane, London. Some 47 miles of shelving hold the less used records. Goodness only knows how many miles there are for the often used

records such as Censuses. Censuses have been taken every 10 years since 1801 except 1941 (war) and they are arranged by parishes and in the order in which the houses come on the streets. The 1841 census is the first that gives much genealogical data - it is much like our 1850 census.

Time is running out but I do want to tell you briefly about a few other libraries that you would not want to miss. A first visit to any library is relatively unprofitable as we have to spend much time learning our way around, But here again the broader our base of knowledge the more easily we can recognize valuable materials. We may feel stupid but it isn't necessary to act accordingly. The Public Records Office is a very complex arrangement, and a great deal of time may be saved by knowledge of the organization of the search rooms and their routine.

Our first qualification is a Readers Ticket which may be obtained from the Secretary. Write in advance for an application which will require a letter of introduction from your Embassy to the Foreign Office, which will in turn forward it to the P.R.O., or it may be from your Senator or some well known figure whose office would be recognized abroad. Once in, your first lines of attack are lists, indices, calendars, abstracts, etc. Most records over 50 years old may be examined free if you have a ticket. Legal records after 1902 are not open to the public without permission of the department concerned. All legal records after 1842 can only be seen by payment of a fee in the Legal Search Room.

If you have done your home work and studied AN INTRODUCTION TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS by V. H. Galbreath, former Deputy Keeper of the Records, you will have had a practical introduction to the National Archives. Then study the COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE CONTENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE, Volume I, Legal Records and Volume II, State Papers and Departmental Records. Volume I is an important source of historical information. Broadly speaking it comprises, together with legal and judical records of all dates all the National Archives of the period beginning with the Doomesday Book in 1086, and ending with the death of Henry VII in 1509. Volume II deals with administrative records subsequent to the latter date. broken down into domestic, foreign and colonial records. Our interest in Colonial Papers, General Series (C.O.1) 1574-1757, is incorporated in 69 volumes. These are the papers relating to the American and West Indian Colonies. This class ends in 1688, and from this date most of the American papers are to be found in Class (C.O.5) which class comprises original correspondence and entry books of the Board of Trade and the Secretary of State, together with Acts, Sessional Papers, and Miscellaneous records arranged under the several colonies or provinces. This volume is fascinating reading, as it is full of explanatory statements regarding terms used often in English records which are latin in fact and indeed to many of us. You've heard and used the term "Papal Bull". How would you describe a "bull" not the four-legged variety? The bull is a leaden or other metallic seal, or letter sealed therewith. One from the Pope would be a "Papal Bull".

Another Library which one should not miss is that of the British Museum. It is divided into two sections, printed books and manuscripts. Here again one must have a letter of introduction from our Embassy or your Senator, someone in public life whose position they would recognize and who has personal knowledge of the applicant, to support your application in writing for permission to use the Reading Room or the Students' Room of the Manuscript Department. Tickets are issued for various periods of time - usually not over a year. However it is only necessary to have one letter of introduction, though a form is filled out for each ticket. The Reading Room is open on weekdays, 9-5, Tuesdays and Thursdays to 9 p.m., except for the week beginning first Monday in May which is a holiday.

The main reading room is circular, about 140 feet in diameter, lit from a glass dome, with central space for supervising officers. Around the circular desk-height bookcases are ranged the General Catalogues in many large volumes. Beyond this

radiates the readers' desks with comfortable seats and local lighting. All round the outer walls are tiers upon tiers of filled bookshelves. The first 9 tiers are accessible from the floor of the room and you may take them to your desk for perusil. Upper tiers and other stock-rooms are open to Museum staff only, and these literally millions of books may be found in the files and requested. The more valuable books must be read in the North Library. This is the biggest library in the country, a complete reference library for all publications of the last century or more. A few privately printed books may not be found here, but The Crown had claimed on demand for the Royal Library a copy of any book entered at Stationer's Hall, a right confirmed by statue in 1709 - 8 Anne, though it has not always been seriously enforced. This is similiar to our Copyright Act which requires we send two copies of any copyrighted book to the National Archives in Washington. In England their Copyright Act of 1842 made it mandatory too, and since that time the Museum has them all.

As First Vice President National of the Huguenot Society Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia, I was especially interested in early Huguenot Records to be found in England. Some Old Threadneedle Church records are now at a French Protestant Church in Soho Square, Rev. DuBois, Pastor. This church was founded in 1550 but the first ten years of records are missing - however 1560 dates are not to be sneezed at. At one time the Threadneedle church burned, but was quickly restored. Perhaps this is what happened to the missing records. The Church had to be moved from Threadneedle St. because of the expansion of The Royal Exchange in 1840, it then went to St. Martins, and after that in 1890 to No. 9, Soho Square. Old papers of the Huguenot Society of London Library are in the hands of Miss Irene Scouloudi, M. Sc. (Econ.), F.S.A., Honorary Sec., The Huguenot Society of London, 67 Victoria Road.

The Guildhall Library, Corporation of London, also has some french records. The Huguenots came to England in large numbers in 1550 and again in 1680. The Threadneedle Church Register, also those of other London churches, Norwich from 1596, Canterbury from 1581, Southampton from 1567, etc. are deposited with Non-Parochial Registers at P.R.O. Most have been published by the Huguenot Society whose main library is now at London University.

Jewish ancestry is not difficult to trace in London, most of them came in during Cromwell's time, and records are good from about 1657. The Jewish Historical Society of England and others have published many good records.

Roman Catholics having suffered considerable intolerance before 1829 are difficult to trace, however they met and kept secret registers of baptisms and marriages from an early period. Marriages had to be solemnized in the parish church, though another ceremony could be held later. Recusant rolls in the P.R.O. register the more "notorious" Catholics from about 1600 to 1700.

Much of what I know about Research in Scotland was gleaned from a very charming and erudite Scotchman, owner of "Grants", one of the largest bookshops in Edinburgh. He told me of the records of the Lord Lyon, King of Arms, H. M. Register House, Edinburgh, Scottish counterpart of Kings of Arms, of College of Arms in London. He suggested the following as perhaps the most important reference books on Scottish families:

THE RETURNS OF LAND AND OWNERS, published starting about 1850. STATISTICAL ACCOUNT OF SCOTLAND by John Sinclair, published 1790, 21 volumes, very prized.

THE RAGMAN'S ROLL, 2 volumes, Folio.

I also found that the National Records were preserved at the General Register House, Edinburgh, a worthy list of which may be found in A GUIDE TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SCOTLAND deposited in H. M. GENERAL REGISTER HOUSE, EDINBURGH by Matthew Livingstone,

Deputy Keeper, 1905.

Local records are in Sheriff's Offices and Town Clerk's Offices throughout the counties. Church records are either with the clergy or in the Strong Room of General Assembly Hall, of the Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh. Early births, marriages and deaths from 1560 to 1855 are at Registrar General's Office, New Register House, Edinburgh. Censuses, 1841 through 1871, are at the same office. Old records are hard to read and one usually needs the help of a local genealogist.

I was quite interested to read that the present Garter King of Arms believes that four factors chiefly govern success or failure in tracing pedigrees: 1. Status, 2. Name, 3. Continuity, 4. Records. That is to say: a family of eminent status, with a rare surname, and distinctive christian names that has maintained continuity with its past by living in or owning land in the same place, pursuing the same work, etc., should be fairly easy to follow, if - big IF - the relevant records happen to be well preserved. In proportion, as one of these requisites is lacking, we encounter difficulties. The statement is made that only two English families can trace their ancestors in the male line to a Saxon Ancestor before 1066. These are the Arden and Berkeley lines. A few other families can trace to Doomesday ancestor tenants of 1086 A.D.

I found Laurence a new ancestor, Ralph Hawkins, of Preston near Favorsham. He stated in his request for leave for his daughter Sarah Hawkins, widow of John Catlett, to marry Lodowick Rowzee, 1626, that he lived in Preston but the wedding would be held at Favorsham because it was more convenient for the guests.

The third thing that Laurence asked me to find for him I spent more time on than anything else - than everything else - I did while in London - with no luck at all. All I am sure of is that the records are not in certain places as to who Jane, wife of Thomas Gregory (headrights to Charles City County, Virginia, 1653) was -

It's difficult to manage a fun trip and a memorable trip at the same time. Fun things are not always memorable and memorable things are not always fun, and they do take a bit more doing and preparation, so that one has the basic knowledge to appreciate and understand art, architecture, and the history of the countries visited. We appreciate things so much more if we know why they are important. So my last bit of advice when one is planning an expensive, maybe once in a lifetime trip, is plan, plan and work out from advance study a system that will avoid making your trip a wild goose chase. It's worth it in the long run.

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The Louisiana State Archives and Records Commission, P.O. Box 44222, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, announces publication of CALENDAR OF LOUISIANA COLONIAI DOCUMENTS, VOLUME III, ST. CHARLES PARISH, PART I, THE D'ARENSBOURG RECORDS, 1734 - 1769, compiled by Elizabeth Becker Gianelloni. Price per copy, hardbound, \$2.00.

HIGH ON A WINDY HILL, the records from over 300 cemeteries of Washington County, Virginia, may be obtained for \$12.50 from Mrs. Catherine Sanders McConnell, P.O. Box 153, Abingdon, Virginia 24210. After December 15, 1967, the price is \$15.00.

MARTIN CHRISTOPHER RANDLEMAN, HIS KIN AND HEIRS, 1754-1964, has been compiled and published by Billee Snead Webb, 2372 Brussells, North Bend, Oregon 97459. This 828 page history-genealogy of the Randleman-Rendleman family is priced at \$20.00.

HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MARRIAGE RECORD, 1869-1900, has been compiled by Mrs. Foste B. Hammers, 651 South Scott Street, Madisonville, Kentucky. Price: \$10.00.

THE OLD SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY, SOMERVILLE, FAYETTE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Mrs. J. A. Murphy, 769 Spring, Memphis, and Mrs. C. T. McNamee, Somerville, Tennessee, have contributed some of the inscriptions from this cemetery, located near the Pattat home on Yum Yum Road, about eight miles north of Highway 59 and about ten miles north of Somerville. This cemetery was probably for the Shiloh Methodist Church which was moved to Yum Yum Road about two miles north of Highway 59 and which now has no cemetery.

Margie Leath June 12, 1883 February 9, 1931

(There are a few other Leath graves)

H.H. Moore June 28, 1849 March 4, 1908

Charles Clay, Son of J.L. & V.G. Roberson Dec. 2, 1924 Sept. 6, 1948

C. Rives Born April 21, 1814 Died March 10, 1866

Mary A. Rives Born October 19, 1818 Died May 8, 1879

Edward Franklin Shelton Born April 9, 1827 Died April 29, 1857

David Shelton Born May 16, 1789 Died October 6, 1859 Aged 70 yrs, 4 m, 20 ds

Spencer T. Jackson Died January 28, 1852 Aged 50 years John A. Jackson Born Sept. 7, 1827 Died Nov. 15, 1869

Katie Lou, Daughter of J.A. & M.A. Jackson Born July 30, 1857 Died April 6, 1862

Richard, infant son of J.A. & M.A. Jackson Born and Died July 19, 1856

John Caldwell Died March 10, 1951 Aged 82

In memory of
Dicson C. McLeod
Born March 13, 1802
Died April 10, 1840.
15 years a preacher of
the Gospel in the
traveling connexion of
the Methodist
Episcopal Church.

Elizabeth R., wife of E.J. Tucker Born January 14, 1800 Died June 5, 1860

Mrs. A.M. Hardy Born October 7, 1807 Died November 17, 1853 Mrs. Lucie E. Coe, dau of A.D. & C.E. Stainback Born August 12, 1844 married to Levin H. Coe, Jr. December 20, 1866 Died August 28, 1867

Lucy E., daughter of Levin H. & Lucy E. Coe, and granddaughter of A.D. & C.E. Stainback Born August 25, 1867 Died November 20, 1871

Joseph H. Neilson Born December 10, 1792 Died February 5, 1845

John E. Hardy Born August 7, 1832 Died abt 16th, 1849

Ann E. Walker Born May 1834 Died August 1841

Mary F. Walker Born October 7, 1809 Died September 15, 1841

Marianah E., Wife of J.C.C. Tucker Born October 22, 1827 Died April 12, 1870

Thomas J. Tucker 1812-1861

TWO INSCRIPTIONS FROM MOUNT PISGAH CEMETERY, ELLENDALE, SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(Contributed by Mrs. Robert Louis Cox, 626 McConnell St., Memphis, Tennessee 38112)

Sacred to the memory of Charles Locke Who was born in Greenesville County, Virginia Aug. 29, 1761 Died in the City of Memphis November 20th, 1849 He was Married to Mary Batte July 15, 1790 He was a Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 62 Years Joseph Locke Born Feb. 16, 1801 Died Mar. 20, 1854 (Masonic Emblem)

ANCESTORS ARE WHERE YOU FIND THEM

Abstracted by Jewel B. Standefer (Mrs. Edwin M.)

ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN (Arkansas Genealogical Society, Box 587, Conway, Arkansas) Oct.-Nov.-Dec. 1966, Vol. IV, No. 4, P. 105: Meredith B. Webb, Ark. Pioneer, by Mrs. Bunyan M. Webb, 99 Cherokee Drive, Memphis, Tenn. Meredith B. Webb, b 1772, m 1794, Elizabeth, dau. of Conrad Hasley of Blount Co., Tenn. To Maury Co., Tenn., 1807. Had issue: Polly, b Tenn. 1794, m Wm. C. McAlister; Levina, b 1796, m 1824, Maury Co., Tenn., John Fearney; John, b 1798, Ky., m Sallie Sadler; Meredith B., Jr., b 1800, Ky., m Sara Johnson; Peggie, b 1802, Ky., m P.C. Hollinger, b N.Y.; Sally, b 1804; Washington, b 1807, m Eliza Kern, 1827, Maury Co., Tenn.; Pauline, b 1808, Tenn.; Woodford, b 1811, m-1 Louisa M., m-2 Mrs. B. News, widow; Hampton, b 1813, Tenn., m Martha Rowland, b 1814, Tenn.; William, b 1814, Tenn.; Theron B., b 1817, m America _____, 1824; Milton, b 1819 Tenn., d 1824; Caroline, b. 1821, Tenn.; Alfred, b 1823 Tenn. Meredith B. Webb, Sr. went to Ark. Territory in 1828, settling in Pope Co.

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN (Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 864, Fort Worth, Texas) P. 34: Mr. Roy Gibson, 3709 Linden Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas 76107 wishes info. of the following Tenn. families: Matilda Gibson, b ca. 1816, Tenn.; Calvin Gibson, b ca. 1818, Tenn., m 1839, Limestone Co., Ala., Martha Walker. Mother of these Gibsons was Mrs. Margaret Gibson who m-2, 1828, Robert Dickey. Robert Gibson, b 1813, Tenn., m 1836, Maria(h) Walker, Madison Co., Ala.

GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF PORTLAND, OREGON BULLETIN (7220 S.W. Burlingame Ave., Portland, Oregon 97219) Vol. XVI, No. 7, March 1967, P. 106: Mrs. Hal Burnett, 1316 N.W. Lawn-ridge Ave., Grants Pass, Oregon, seeks data on the Todd family of Jefferson Co., Tenn. Nancy Todd, b 1798; Susannah Todd, b 1809; Elizabeth Todd, b 1825, believed sisters. Needs parents in Jefferson Co. Would like info on Pine Chapel and Cemetery, Jefferson Co., Tenn. near Sandridge.

Mrs. Wayne N. Wood, 7059 N. Curtis Ave., Portland, Ore., requests help on Jesse Morris b 1815, Knox Co., Tenn., m Sarah Jane Barnes, 1851, Polk Co., Ore. Who were Sarah Jane's parents? When and where did Jesse Morris die?

CENTRAL ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY (Decatur Genealogical Society, 34 Sadowski Court, Decatur, Ill. 62521) Feb. 1967, P. 15: Washington Co., Tenn., 1830 Federal Census, ages of residents over 70 years (males).

OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY (P.O. Box 16652, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73116) P. 692: Were your Walkers born in Tenn. in 1820? Samuel I. Walker, 5721 N.W. 48th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73122, has copied all Walkers on the extant 1820 census. He will answer queries on these Tenn. Walkers for persons sending stamped, self-addressed envelopes with their specific questions.

THE SOUTHERN GENEALOGIST EXCHANGE QUARTERLY (Aurora C. Shaw, 2525 Oak St., Jackson-ville, Fla. 32204) Winter 1966, P. 13: 1850 Chatham Co., Ga. Mortality Census - Anna Luny, 16 F, b Tenn., d Oct., fever.

- P. 9: Cass Co., Ga. Mortality Census Fernando M. McReynolds, 27, b Tenn., d. Mar., typhoid; Edward Baker, 39, b Tenn., d Mar., inf. bowels.
- P. 19: A Few Applications for Admittance to Old Confederate's Home, Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 26, 1902, W.H. Daniel, age 65, ill, resided Lake Co., Fla., enlisted May 20, 1861 to May 13, 1865, J.H. Porter's 5th Tenn.

LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL REGISTER (P.O. Box 335, Baton Rouge, La. 70800) March 1967, P. 17: 1850 Census - Rapides Parish, #797 - John S. Crawford, 60 b Tenn.; Jane Crawford, 65, b Tenn.; #811 - William Cotton, 54, Blacksmith, b Tenn; #816 - Dorothy Steward, 40, b Tenn.; #823 - James McWilliams, 50, b Tenn.; #825 - George W. Evans, 42, carpenter, b Tenn.

- ALABAMA NEWSPAPER EXTRACTS (Compiled by Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, 311 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, Ala.) P. 4: Married at Winchester, Tenn., on the 12th Jan 1821, Mr. Charles Gillespie and Miss Lily Thomas, dau. of Col. Ralph Crabb. May 10, 1822 Married at residence of Jesse Searcy, Esq., near Huntsville on Wed. by Rev. Mr. Davis, Mr. Daniel B. Turner to Miss Susan B. Searcy, dau. of Mr. Robert Searcy.
- June 14, 1822 Married in Washington Co., Tenn. on the 7th of May, by Rev. John C. Harris, Mr. John Jones of this town to Clarissa C. Sevier, dau of James Sevier, Esq. of the former place.
- March 29, 1822 Died in the neighborhood of Huntsville at the residence of Mr. William B. Harris on the morning of 22 March, Miss Caroline M. Gillespie in the 17th year of her age, dau of Mrs. Frances Gillespie of Franklin Co., Tenn.
- Sept. 6, 1822 Died in this Co. on Friday, the 30th ult., Mr. William Lamkin in the 49th year of his age. (See Gen. & Hist. Apr. 1940 which says he was son of Wm & Jane (Moore) Lamkin, that he married Rosannah Woods, Dec. 4, 1798 in Washington Co., Tenn.)
- P. 8: "Huntsville (Ala.) Democrat" Died at his residence near Haysborough, Tenn., on the 10th inst. (Sept. 1824) Rev. Thomas B. Craighead in his 71st year.
- p. 11: "Southern Advocate", Huntsville, Ala. Sept. 16, 1825, married on the evening of Wed. the 7th inst. at the house of David Munro, Esq., by Rev. Mr. Thompson, John T. Dismukes, Esq. of Davidson Co., Tenn. to Miss Ann Munro, dau of William Munro of Florence, Ala.
- Oct. 7, 1825 Married at Pulaski, Tenn. on Friday the 23rd, by Rev. Mr. Davenport, Mr. James M. Moore to Miss Arabella Jones, dau of Maj. Wm. Jones, all of this Co. P. 14: Jan. 20, 1826 Married at Fairfield, Tenn. the seat of Wm. B. Lewis, Esq. on Thursday evening last, Abraham P. Maury, Esq., Editor of the "Nashville Republican", to Miss Mary Claiborne.
- P. 15: Aug. 18, 1826 Died on Thursday the 10th, 3 miles west of Huntsville, of fever, Mrs. Martha, consort of Rev. Joseph Ake, dec'd, of Bedford Co., Tenn.
- P. 19: Died in Sparta, Tenn., Sunday, Alexander Craighead, Esq., atto., aged 36.
- P. 19: Mar. 30, 1827 Married in Franklin Co., Tenn. by Rev. James Rowe, 22nd, Mr. Oliver J. Lindsey of this place to Sarah M., dau of Capt. Lewis Clarke of the former place. Married on 15th inst. in Lincoln Co., Tenn., Mr. Isaac H. Wall of Huntsville to Miss Susan P. Smith, dau of Richard Smith, Esq.
- "Franklin Enquirer" Franklin Co., Ala. May 5, 1824 Died in this place Sat. evening last, Mr. William H. Stockton in the 24th year of his age, a native of East Tenn.
- P. 28: "The Tuscumbian" Franklin Co., Ala. Aug. 8, 1825 Died in Williamson Co., Tenn. near Nashville, the 31st ultime, Mr. William H. Merrill, second son of Mr. Jos. Merrill of this place, in his 23rd year.
- P. 37: "Tuscumbia Telegraph" Franklin Co., Ala. Married Thursday 14th inst (Feb. 1828) by Rev. Lewis McLeod, Mr. Edmond Winston of Tuscumbia to Miss Martha Ann W., dau of Capt. Thomas J. Cocke of Fayette Co., Tenn.
- P. 41: "Alabama State Intelligencer" Tuscaloosa, Ala. July 17, 1829 Died in Williamson Co., Tenn. at residence of her father (Col. N.T. Perkins) on 24 ult. Mrs. Sarah M. Snow, late of Tuscaloosa.
- P. 45: "Flag of the Union" Tuscaloosa, Ala. Jolly Jones, candidate to represent Tuscaloosa Co. in legislature (note by Gandrud: Mrs. Gerald McLane, Hot Springs, Ark. wrote that Jolly Jones was bro. of Andrew and John Jones. Andrew in 1811 moved from Ky. to Ala. and settled near where Tuscaloosa now is and was Capt. of Militia, then moved to West Tenn., then to Miss., 1831, where he died.)

TENNESSEANS IN TEXAS

(Abstracted by Miss Bernice Cole from

"A Memorial And Biographical History of Johnson and Hill Counties, Texas" published by The Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago, 1892)

(Continued From Last Quarter)

W. G. DUNCAN, County Clerk, Hill County, Texas. He is a son of William W. and Dora Duncan, both natives of Tennessee, in which State they were reared and married, and from which they removed to Texas in 1854, settling in Burleson County. There they made their home until 1860 when they moved to Port Sullivan, Milam County, where the father died in 1864, on the sixth day after his return home from the war. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan had nine children, seven daughters and two sons, and the eldest Charles D., died at Bremond, Texas, in 1879. He was also in the Confederate service. The daughters all reside in Hill County, as does W. D. Duncan (subject) who was the youngest member of the family. He was born in Burleson County, December 23, 1859, and was reared in that county and in Waco, where his mother moved in 1870. He came to Hillsboro on the 1st of January, 1887 and secured a position as bookkeeper with Haynes & Files, remaining in their employ until he was elected Clerk of the Hill County Court, in November 1888. He was re-elected to the same office in November, 1890, and is still holding this position. He was married in this county June 23, 1883 to Laura J., daughter of Dr. William L. Long. Mrs. Duncan was born in Missouri but was reared in Hill County. (pp367-8)

SAMUEL S. RAMSEY, a member of the firm of Walton & Ramsey, general merchants of Grand View, was born in Tennessee in 1850, being the second child of a family of five children. His parents were John L. and Barbara (Frazier) Ramsey, natives of Virginia and South Carolina respectively, but who came to Tennessee before their marriage. The paternal grandfather of our subject came to America from Scotland in about 1785 and settled in Virginia. He fought in the war of 1812 on the American side. He married Isabella Scott, in Rockbridge County, Virginia in 1795, moving to East Tennessee in 1806. They raised a family of four boys and two girls: Samuel M., born in 1803, was a farmer; James, born in 1805, was a minister of the old-school Presbyterian Church; William, born in 1807, was also a minister of the same denomination; Jane, born in 1810, never married; Mary, born in 1812, married John Sheerly; and John L., father of our subject, born in 1814; was a farmer. Most of their descendants now reside in Tennessee. The maternal grandparents were early settlers of South Carolina, and the grandmother's maternal family came originally from Germany, while the paternal grandfather's family was from Scotland. Mr. Frazier's father, Samuel Frazier, was of Scotch-Irish descent, and came to America and settled in South Carolina, before the Revolution and followed General Francis Marion through the entire war. After that contest closed, he removed to Greene County, Tennessee, where in 1806, he married Barbara Gibbs, a daughter of Nicholas Gibbs, formerly of Germany. Mr. Gibbs served during the whole seven years of the Revolutionary War, and was with General Jackson throughout the Indian wars, and was in command of a battalion at the battle of the Horse Shoe. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier reared a family of eleven children: George W., born in 1807; Rebecca born in 1808, married T. A. Moore, and died in 1882; Paulina born in 1810, married R. R. Gist, and died in 1857; Nicholas G., born in 1812, was twice a member of the Tennessee Legislature and was a distinguished physician, died in 1850; Ann born in 1814, married Valentine Allen; Sarah J. born in 1817, married Henry Love, who died in the Mexican War of 1846-47, and she afterward married Joseph Parks, who died in the Civil War, a Confederate soldier; Julia Emily born in 1819, married M. H. Whaley; Abner White born in 1821, served through the Mexican War of 1846-47 and the Civil War; Mariah Louisa, born in 1824, never married; Barbara S. mother of our subject, born in 1826, married John L. Ramsey; Beriah, Jr., born in 1832 was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister of high rank, was Chaplain of the Third Tennessee Regiment,

Confederate Army and died in Gainesville, Texas in 1872. John L. Ramsey is a farmer and at present resides in Tennessee, aged seventy-eight years. He joined the United States troops in fighting the Indians in Alabama and Florida, and in 1863 espoused the cause of the South, serving until the cessation of hostilities. He belonged to the Army of Tennessee, was at Chickamauga, also at Atlanta. His regiment surrendered at Greensboro, North Carolina. He and the mother of our subject reared a family of three children: William, deceased; Samuel S., our subject; and Louisa, deceased, wife of L. P. Black. Mrs. Ramsey died in 1858, and in 1860 Mr. Ramsey married Mrs. Denirah Ahart (nee Wilson). Mrs. Ramsey's great grandfather, James Wilson, was formerly from Scotland and settled in Pennsylvania. He was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War, a member of the Continental Congress, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a Supreme Judge of the United States Court. and Mrs. Ramsey have had two children, James of Rockwood, Tennessee, and Belle, deceased, who married L. M. Bruden. The paternal grandmother of our subject was a Miss Scott, whose family was among the earliest settlers of America. Captain William Scott, of Virginia, was her brother. He was also a recruiting officer in the War of 1812, and died in 1840, aged 100 years. Samuel S. Ramsey, our subject, was educated in the common schools of his native county in Tennessee, afterward attending the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee. He engaged in mercantile pursuits at Washington and Chattanooga, Tennessee, until 1878 when he came to Texas. Mr. Ramsey was married in 1881 to Miss Adella Scurlock, daughter of James F. and Rebecca (Criner) Scurlock. Mrs. Ramsey was the original owner of the land on which the town of Grand View is built, having sold the first lot in the place. five children: Lon, a daughter; Samuel, Raymond, Due and Russel. Mr. Ramsey was elected Alderman from his ward in the last election on April 6, 1892.

JUDGE J. M. HALL, District Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial District, was born in Greene County, Alabama, the fifth of eleven children born to Joseph W. Hall, a native of North Carolina. The latter's father, John Hall, moved from North Carolina to Tennessee seven years after Joseph was born, July 19, 1793. John Hall, a descendant of Welsh refugees, was a North Carolina soldier during the Revolutionary War, captured at King's Mountain but released in time for him to move with his command. Joseph, the father of our subject, emigrated from Tennessee to Clark County, Alabama in 1815, where he farmed until his death January 1, 1868. He married Miss Elvira Pugh, born in Georgia in 1800, daughter of John Elijah Pugh, a native of South Carolina, a Revolutionary soldier seven years under Marion, Pickens and Lee. He married Miss Julienne of a Huguenot family and a native of South Carolina. The living members of Joseph Hall's family are: Mrs. Pogue of Waco; Mrs. Van Hall, also of Waco; Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Eutaw, Alabama; and Mrs. John R. Kittrell of California; and J. M. Hall, our subject. Judge Hall spent his early life in the county schools, and at the age of fourteen entered the academy at Eutaw, under Prof. Archibald, he also taught two years in the same academy. In September 1857 he entered the Law School of Lebanon, Tennessee and in July 1858 was licensed to practice in his native county, and located at Grove Hill in August of the same year. He was a partner of James Dickerson one year, who was afterward a member of the Confederate Congress from that district. Judge Hall was commissioned Captain by Governor A. J. Moore, January 17, 1861, ordered to Fort Morgan March 4. Mustered out of State service but in three weeks his company re-organized and ordered to Montgomery, Alabama where it became a part of the Fifth Alabama, then ordered to Pensacola, Florida. Nine companies reached Richmond June 6, on the 17th they were marched to Manassee. In February 1862 Captain Hall was ordered home as a recruiting officer of his old company. He was promoted to Colonel on the death of Colonel Peagues. Participated in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, Mine Run Campaign, Wilderness, and Spottsylvania, where he lost his right arm by a minie ball. In November 1864 sent his resignation to the War Department and on the 20th of that month he married Miss Lida Hamill, daughter of Dr. R. G. Hamill of Alabama. In July 1876 he moved to his present home in Cleburne, Johnson County, where he formed a law partnership with J. W. Brown, which was dissolved in 1878. In 1884 he was elected a District Judge and in 1888 was re-elected. Judge Hall's family consists of seven living children: J. M., an attorney at Cleburne; Berta, wife of W. D. McKoy, attorney; R. G.; Flavia; Next H., a cadet at Annapolis; Erin a Pearl. (pp376-7-8)

ROBERT E. BALL, a farmer of Johnson County, son of one of the first settlers, was born in Dallas County in 1859. His parents were Elisha and Jane (James) Ball, natives of Tennessee. The father removed from his native State to Red River County, Texas with his stepfather, J. C. Guest, in 1836. He came to what is now Johnson County, in 1860 purchasing 160 acres of land in what is known as Neil survey. died in 1879 at about fifty-nine years. The mother of our subject died in 1867. There were nine children, six of whom grew to maturity: Robert E., the eldest: Mary J., wife of C. M. Lutrell of Armstrong County; J. A. of the same county; Nancy O., wife of J. H. Hart; J. T. J. and E. R. of Johnson County. Robert E. Ball was reared to farm life, he has been married twice, first in 1881 to Miss Annie Hunsucker, of this county and a daughter of J. B. Hunsucker. To this union was born two children: James E., deceased; and one who died unnamed. The mother died in 1885 and in 1888 Mr. Ball was married to Miss Lena Brown, native of Alabama, daughter of M. A. and A. A. (Morgan) Brown, also natives of Alabama. The parents came from Arkansas to Texas in 1887. They reared a family of six children: Lena, James, Robert, Bead, Albert, and Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Ball have had three children: Bonnie born in 1889, died in 1890; Mark E. born in 1890; and J. Earl.

THOMAS CALLAWAY, farmer of Hill County, was born in North Carolina in April 1851, son of Parham and Nancy Callaway, also natives of North Carolina. The father was a soldier in the late war, died in 1865, his widow still resides at the old homestead in Webster County, Missouri. The parents had ten children, our subject is the fourth child, and the only one now living in Texas. The latter moved with his parents to Webster County, Missouri when two years of age, where he grew to manhood. In 1870, at the age of nineteen years, he engaged in farming on rented land, and in 1874 came to Texas locating first in McLennan County. Seven years later he came to Hill County and in 1886 bought his present farm of 152 acres. Mr. Callaway was married in 1870 to Miss Rebecca Shook, born in April 1854, daughter of William Shook, a native of Tennessee, who moved to Webster County, Missouri where he died in 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway had seven children: William R. born December 1870, a farmer of Hill County; James T. born in November 1875; Lemuel C. born in April 1878; Thomas L. born in November 1880; Joseph born in November 1883, died in February 1888; Josephine born in May 1887; and Mary in March 1890. They are members of the Methodist Church. (pp380-81)

MARTIN McNULTY CRANE was born in Grafton, Taylor County, West Virginia, November 17, 1853. His parents were Irish. His mother died when he was four years old, he moved with his father to Kentucky and from there to Stewart County, Tennessee, where his father died in 1860. He remained in Tennessee until 1870, when he came to Texas settling in Johnson County in December of the same year. He engaged in farming, taught school alternately until 1877, at which time he was admitted to the bar. In 1878 he was chosen Prosecuting Attorney of Johnson County over three opponents. In 1884 he was elected to the Legislature, declined to stand for re-election. In 1890 he was elected State Senator from the district composed of the counties of Johnson, Hill and Ellis. He is married and has an interesting family. (pp382-3)

E. D. RENFRO, Johnson County, was born in Walker County, Georgia in April 1848, the eldest son of Jefferson T. and Lucinda R. (Harris) Renfro, natives of Tennessee. Grew to manhood in his native State, in 1868 went to Springfield, Missouri. In November 1869 settled in Johnson County, Texas. He has served two terms as Justice of the Peace, and is the present Representative of Johnson County. Mr. Renfro was married in 1872 to Miss Bell Ray, daughter of E. B. Ray, a pioneer of Johnson County. They have three children living: Nora E.; Stella L. and Lake. (pp386-7)

JAMES H. HERBERT, farmer of Hill County, was born in Tennessee December 24, 1834, son of Robert H. Herbert, native of Virginia of Scotch-English origin. The latter

married Miss Elizabeth Cummins, a native of Tennessee, they had nine children, our subject being the second child and the only one now living in Texas. James H. came to Texas in 1859, first settled in Fort Bend County, later moved to Navarro County, where he remained until 1867. (p388)

(Abstracted by Mr. and Mrs. William Lusk Crawford)

JOHN I. ROGERS, Sheriff of Johnson County, is a son of James I. and Jane (Richardson) Rogers. The father was a native of Tennessee, and came with his parents to Texas in 1840, settling in the eastern part of the State. He came to Johnson County in 1856, in 1861 enlisted in the Confederate Army in Captain H. G. Bruce's Company, went to Arkansas, died at or near Fayetteville, October 1862 while in the service. Our subject's mother, nee Jane Richardson, was daughter of Joshua Richardson, a native of Tennessee. Her parents came to Texas in early 40's and settled in eastern part of State. She was married in Anderson County, and by death of husband was left a widow with four children. John I., our subject; James J., a farmer residing at Cleburne; Mary, wife of Robert Pickel of Henderson County; and Susan, wife of Dr. J. T. Griffith, of Trinity County, Texas. John I. Rogers was born in Anderson Co., Texas, July 16, 1855 and was an infant when parents moved to Johnson Co. returned to east Texas at opening of the war. He took up residence in Johnson Co. in 1873. He married in 1880, Miss Julia, daughter of David Roberts of Johnson Co. Mrs. Rogers was a native Texan and died in 1889. Mr. Rogers afterwards married Miss Ida, a daughter of J. H. Cavender, of Johnson Co. Mrs. Rogers was a native of Georgia. (p490-1)

JOHN R. HAWPE was born in Weakley Co., Tennessee January 17, 1845, son of Tresvant Hawpe, a native of the same State. The father moved to Texas with his family in 1846, settled in Dallas Co. He was Colonel of his regiment in the late war. He was stabbed by Dan Caster in Dallas in 1863 and died. John R. Hawpe remained in Dallas Co. and in 1861 enlisted in Company E, Third Texas Regiment, under Captain D. M. Short. In 1863 was discharged because he was under age. He re-enlisted in Company C, Second Regiment, under Col. B. Warren Stone, Captain Miller's Company. In Dallas Co. in 1865, he married Miss Collistia Johnson, daughter of Col. Johnson a native of Brown Co., Ill. of this union eleven children were born: Corinna E., deceased; Minnie M., deceased; Edgar H.; Nannie J.; Edner E., deceased; and three who died in infancy. The mother of this family died May 12, 1883. In February 1888, Mr. Hawpe moved to Johnson Co. and married Mrs. Nannie Linn, widow of R. M. Linn, and daughter of Christopher Heath, a native of Indiana. (pp489-90)

- P. G. SCOTT, deceased, of Aquilla, Texas, arrived in 1831. He was born in Haywood Co., Tenn., June 13, 1825 to the union of James W. and Martha (Bruce) Scott, the former a native of Scotland, and the latter of England. James W. Scott came to America with his parents when a child. Mr. Scott died in 1867 at the age of 73 years. His wife died in 1862 at age of 56 years. They were the parents of eleven children. P. G. Scott being the only survivor of the family. He married in Burleson Co., Miss Louisa Enman a native of Alabama born in 1827, daughter of John Enman who came to Texas in 1846. They had eleven children: Walter, J.E., Philip, LaFayette, W. B., M. E., Martha Ivey, Katie Martin, B. Scott, Victoria P. and Viola E. During Civil War Mr. Scott served four years in Confederate Army. He died January 28, 1892 at the age of 66 years. (pp494-5)
- J. L. DAVIS of Cleburne, Johnson Co. was born in Grayson Co., Texas in 1855, a son of H. H. and Elizabeth (Parish) Davis, natives of Kentucky. Mr. Davis was married in Bosque Co. in 1878 to Miss Joana Gibson a daughter of J. G. and Matilda (James) Gibson. The father a native of Tennessee now resides in Comanche Co., Texas. To this union was born six children: Ollie Bell, Noah Alvin, Ula May, James L., Pink and Charles Edward. (p495)
- W. B. BISHOP, was born in Carroll Co., Tenn., January 5, 1836, a son of Brinsley and

Elizabeth (McMullen) Bishop. The father was born in N.C. but moved to Carroll Co., Tenn., where he died in 1855 at age of 55 years. The mother a daughter of John McMullen, a native of N.C. died in Carroll Co. in 1876 age 75 years. The parents had the following children: William; Sallie; John; Lucy; Joseph and Eliza, twins; Letitia; Wylie B.; Mary J.; Anna and George. Three of the children, John, Wylie B. and George reside in Johnson Co. Wylie B. Bishop was reared in Carroll Co., Tenn. to age of 16 years, remained on father's farm. He entered Confederate service in 1861. In fall of 1869 he came to Texas. He married in Carroll Co., Tenn., Nov. 20, 1856 A. C. Lansden, a daughter of Robert Lansden. Her parents were natives of Cannon Co. and descendants of the first settled families of Middle Tennessee. Mrs. Bishop died in 1883 leaving eight children: James C.; William R.; Sophie Ann; Robert B.; Mary E.; Onie O.; Otho L. and Martin L. Mr. Bishop married again in Jan. 1885 to Miss Anna Frion, a native of Ellis Co., Texas, a daughter of Samuel Frion. The children of this union are: Mamie; Virgie F. and Wylie M., twins. (pp496-7)

LaFAYETTE NORMAN was born in Tennessee, July 19, 1826, a son of William Norman, a native of Virginia. The latter served in the war of independence, having served for his father twelve months and the remainder of the war on his own account. He lived to age of 83 years, dying in Tennessee in 1840. By his first wife he was father of nine children, all of whom reached maturity. Mrs. Hannah Oaks, nee Larson, also a native of Virginia, his second wife, was the mother of our subject. They had two children: Fleming S. who was Colonel in late war and killed at Atlanta, Georgia, and our subject. Mrs. Norman died about 1867. By her former marriage she was mother of six children, all of whom reached maturity, but only whereabouts of one is known, Louisa, widow of Jonathan Richardson of Mississippi. The boyhood days of our subject were passed in McMinn Co., Tenn. In 1846 Mr. Norman joined McClelland's Third Infantry Volunteers of Tenn. for the Mexican War. Mr. Norman was married in 1850 to Miss Caroline Binyon of Tenn., daughter of I. S. and Susan (Reese) Binyon also of Tenn. They had four children, three now living viz: Susan H., widow of Jo. Glass of Bowie Co., Texas; W. B. of this city; and Thomas F. of Ouanah, Texas. The wife died in Mississippi in 1856 and in 1858 Mr. Norman married Miss Sallie Jones, a daughter of Peyton and Lina (Wheeler) Jones. They have two children, James P. of Texarkana; and LaFayette of this city. Mrs. Norman died in Shreveport, La. in 1864, and in 1866 Mr. Norman married Miss Julia B. Heath, of Cass Co., Texas a daughter of Adam and Martha (Christian) Heath. To this union has been born five children: Adam, Mattie, Ludie, Maggie and John. (p500-2)

FRANCIS M. WEATHERRED was born in Sabine Co., Texas in 1853 a son of Francis M. and Frances E. (Laird) Weatherred natives of Tenn. The grandfather of our subject came with his father Francis M. Weatherred and family in 1835 to Texas. In 1836 he joined the Texas troops in the war with Mexico. Mr. Weatherred died in Milam about 1859 at age of 74 years. He and his son the father of our subject, was in this county (Johnson) about 1847. He reared a family of six children viz: James, deceased; Mildred, who married Mr. J. A. Norford, of Sabine Co.; William C., deceased; Benjamin F., deceased; Agnes, who married G. H. Williams and F. M., the father of our subject. The father of our subject served in Confederate Army. He was with his father in the war with Mexico. He died in 1876 at the age of 56 years. His wife survived him by only 17 days. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherred reared a family of seven children: Madora, wife of J. J. Scriver, of Hill Co.; B. T., of this county; F. M. and L. A. twins and both reside in Hill Co.; Matilda, deceased, was wife of R. M. McCluskey; William and Mary twins; the former is deceased and the latter is wife of G. W. McCluskey of this county. Mr. Weatherred married in 1883 to Miss Flora Skinner of Johnson Co., a daughter of Larkin, deceased, and Sarepta (Pittman) Skinner. father was a resident of Texas for 20 years having come to this state from Mississippi Mr. and Mrs. Weatherred have four children viz: Marcus B., William E., Isham D. and Luther B. (p503-4)

CAPTAIN JAMES N. ENGLISH, attorney, Cleburne, Texas, Johnson County, was born in Red River Co., Texas, Dec. 24, 1837 and is a son of Campbell and Elizabeth English. His

father was born in Giles Co., Tenn., removed with his father to Missouri at the age of ten years and came to Texas in 1835. He first settled in Red River Co. and afterward went to old Titus County, where he died in 1867 at the age of sixty eight years. Confederate veteran, Captain English married Miss Matricia Stanfield in Johnson Co., Texas in 1864. She was a daughter of John D. Stanfield of Williams County, Tenn. Mrs. English was born in that county, but her parents were natives of North Carolina. (p497-8)

WILLIAM JACK, pioneer settler of Johnson Co., Texas was born in Tenn., in 1816, a son of John and Elizabeth (Garrett) Jack natives of Tenn. and Virginia, respectively. Four brothers by the name of Jack came from Ireland in 1730, settling in North Carolina and Pennsylvania. Their names were Patrick, who settled in North Carolina, James, Jeremiah and John, who settled in Pennsylvania. The grandfather of our subject, James Jack, was a son of Jeremiah. Our subject's father John Jack was the youngest son of James. James Jack served in the war for independence and John, his son, was a soldier in the War of 1812. The Garrett family were among the earliest settlers of North Carolina, and John Garrett, the grandfather of our subject, participated in the Revolutionary War. John Jack, the father of our subject came to this State and County in 1866, where he died two years later. He was twice married, first to the mother of our subject and they had ten children; eight of whom lived to years of maturity, viz: James, deceased; John, of Randolf County, Arkansas; William, our subject; Samuel, deceased; Margaret, deceased, was the wife of F. M. Lawson; Jane, deceased, was Mrs. Sam Miller; Elizabeth, widow of John Armstrong; and Robert, deceased. The subject of this sketch was educated in the Tusculum College, Tenn. 1842 he moved to Georgia; in 1861 to Arkansas, where he lived one year in Izard County, and Dec. 17, 1862, settled in Alvarado, Johnson Co. December 31, 1840, he was married to Miss Margaret Willhoit, a native of Tenn., and a daughter of John and Mary(Vinzaint) Willhoit, also natives of Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Jack had ten children, eight of whom lived to years of maturity, viz: Mahala J., wife of Joseph Hiner, of Montague County; Elizabeth, deceased, was the wife of W.H. Harris; Samuel H., deceased; Robert H., a resident of Big Springs, Howard County; Margaret, wife of W. J. Duff, of this county; Drewcilla T., wife of N.F. Duff, of Hill County, and Alice, wife of R. S. Mayers, of Hillsboro, Hill County. (p498-9)

SAMUEL S. HARLIN, a Hill County farmer is a son of John Harlin, who was born in Kentucky in 1816, a son of Samuel and Nancy (Fitchpatrick) Harlin. Mrs. Harlin, mother of Samuel S., was born in Kentucky, in 1820, a daughter of John and Lucy (Simmons) Meadow. John and Polly Harlin had nine children: Juliana, who married Bray Freeman, deceased of Tenn.; Lucinda, wife of Samuel Piper, of Johnson Co., Texas; Stephen, who married Molly Epperson, served in Confederate Army, and is now a merchant in Nashville, Tenn.; Samuel S., our subject; Arminda, wife of M. S. Holland; Wesley, deceased; Zillah, wife of Dr. William Seay, of Ky.; Varney, who married Lizzie Stringer, of Texas; and Kansas, who married Margaret Patterson of Tenn. Our subject Samuel S. Harlin married in 1869, Melissa Eubank, who was born in Ky., in 1852, a daughter of Willis and Marinda (Guest) Eubank, also natives of Ky. Willis Eubank's parents, Thomas and Jane Eubank had five children: Christeen; Willis; Louisa, who married John Newberry; Martha, who married Thomas ____ deceased; and John, who married Etta S.Gum. Mrs. Harlin's mother was a daughter of Joseph and Betsie (Waganer) Guest; and Mrs. Guest had first married George Springer, who died, leaving two children: Jessie, who married Sallie Harlin and Ruth who married George Harlin. Joseph and Betsie Guest had two children: Blue and Marinda. Mr. and Mrs. Harlin have had eight children: Lee, deceased; Carmie, wife of John Easter; Zettie and Alice at home; Bertie, dec'd.; Dow; John Bransford and Joseph. Willis Eubank had eight children by his first wife and four by his second whose maiden name was Minerva Patterson. They were: Musandry, who married Hadon Rush, of Ky., Loranzo, who married Julia Flowers, also of that state; Josephus, who married Mittie Garret of Tenn.; Elizabeth, who became the wife of Andrew Gentry, of Ky.; Jane, now Mrs. Jane Hibbit, also of Ky.; Melissa; Green, who married Ellen Garret, deceased; Howard, who married Alice Rollin of Ky.,; James; Bransford; Marinda, dec'd.; and John, dec'd. in Ky.

THE CASE FAMILY BIBLE

(Contributed by Mrs. Harry Provence, 3206 Oak Ridge Lane, Waco, Texas)

This record was copied by Stanley Neely, Hornbeak, Tennessee, The Bible is owned by his mother, Mrs. Jerman Smith Neely, Hornbeak, Tennessee.

Parents' Names

Husband - Almon Case, Born Jan. 6, 1819 Wife - Clarra Case, Born Nov. 20, 1823

Married - Almon Case and Clarra Pease were married Feb. 20, 1844

Children's Names

Oldon P. Case was born Jan. 19, 1846
Adel M. Case was born Aug. 12, 1848 (called Marianna in 1850 Obion Co. Census)
James Emitt was born Sept. 4, 1850
Ollive M. Case was born Sept. 19, 1852
Margie P. Case was born Aug. 7, 1861
Emmadale Case was born April 21, 1863
Almon Junior Case was born Aug. 7, 1866

Marriages

Almon Case and Mary E. Powel were married Aug. 6, 1860 Mary E. Powel was born Feb. 8, 1837

James K. Polk Neely and Ollive M. Case were married Dec. 6, 1866

Deaths

Almon Case was killed Jan. 11, 1867 Oldon P. died Aug. 11, 1865 at Andersville (sic), Ga. James Emitt Case was killed Sept. 24, 1866 Clarra Case died Sept. 28, 1854

J. P. Neely was born Feb. 17, 1846 and died Oct. 9, 1905

(Dr. Almon Case was the son of Dr. Gideon Case and Persis (Seward) Case who moved to Portage Co., Ohio (Aurora Township), in 1816, from Simsbury, Conn. He was one of seven children. He married Clarissa Pease in Aurora, Ohio, and they moved to Obion Co., Tenn., some time between 1846 and 1848. He was a State Senator from Obion, Weakley and Henry counties, 1865-1866, in Brownlow's Legislature. He and his son, James Emitt, were shot from ambush a few months apart in Obion County.)

THE FAMILY OF JAMES K. POLK NEELY AND OLIVE MELISSA CASE NEELY

(Taken from Bible records in the possession of Polkie Neely Townsend, Obion, Tenn.)

James K. Polk Neely, b. Feb. 17, 1846, d. Oct. 9, 1905, m. Olive Melissa Case, Dec. 6, 1866. She was born Sept. 19, 1852 and died Jan. 28, 1932 in Hornbeak, Tennessee.

Children

James Otis born Nov. 30, 1868 Josie Angeline born Aug. 10, 1870 Melvin E. born Apr. 7, 1873
Lilly Bell born Dec. 11, 1875
Jerman Smith born Sept. 25, 1878
Minnie Dell born Sept. 7, 1881
Clayton Haley born Oct. 1, 1884
Lexie Osier born Apr. 8, 1887
Ella Ioka born Feb. 5, 1890
Rainer Marvin born Apr. 2, 1894

Marriages

James O. Neely and Lucy E. Miller, Feb. 20, 1890 W. W. Oglesby and Lilly Neely, May 20, 1897 M. E. Neely and Ella Ferrell, August 1898 Arthur Cothran and Minnie Neely, Dec. 27, 1903 Willard S. Barnett and Ella Neely, Nov. 27, 1906 Jerman Neely and Annie Dyer, Feb. 3, 1907 Clayton Neely and Lota Short, Aug. 29, 1912 Ira Ruble and Minnie Cothran, Oct. 6, 1912 Fon Lasater and Lexie Neely, Sept. 27, 1914 Marvin Neely and Georgia Marshall, Nov. 14, 1915

Deaths

Josie Angeline Neely died Oct. 2, 1875 Melvin G. Neely died May 11, 1939 James O. Neely died March 2, 1945 Jerman S. Neely died Nov. 14, 1947 Lillie Bell Neely Oglesby died Nov. 28, 1949 Minnie Cothran Ruble died Jan. 30, 1962

(James K. Polk Neely was the son of Joseph W. Neely, b. ca. 1810, in Tenn., and Sarah Ann White Neely, b. 1815-16 in Tenn. Their other children were Hiram Smith, William, Ann, John B., Joseph, Sarah and George Taylor.)

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The third edition of the HISTORY OF DAR CHAPTER NAMES IN VIRGINIA is now being printed. This book is written to preserve local history and legend of Virginia DAR names. Price: \$15.00. Order from Expert Letter Writing Co., 6 West Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia 23220.

Mrs. W.A. Ford, 3329 N.E. 20th, Amarillo, Texas 79107, sent a clipping from the June 9, 1967 issue of THE AMARILLO DAILY NEWS, reporting the eighth annual TENNESSEE RE-UNION, a gathering started by R.O. Draper, 1001 Carter, Amarillo, in 1960 to collect former residents of Tennessee. Last year about 300 former residents and 1000 visitors attended. Mrs. Ford also commented on reading about "ANSEARCHIN'" NEWS in the same issue of the paper. It contains a column titled "Trailing Family Trees" by Dorothy Nordyke, who reviewed our magazine. We thank you! We have received several inquiries.

A new genealogy column, "Cajuns, Creoles, Pirates and Planters," by Damon A. Veach is appearing in the DAILY IBERIAN, P.O. Box 1270, New Iberia, Louisiana 70560. All genealogical and historical source materials are welcomed and printed free of charge. Books and other publications will be reviewed if sample copies are submitted with the review request. Subscription inquiries should be sent to Mr. M.A. Wolcott, Editor. Queries should have a Louisiana connection, but there is no limit to the number of words.

WEST TENNESSEE DISTRICT, LAND GRANTS, BOOK I

- (Abstracted from the microfilm by Mr. and Mrs. William Lusk Crawford)
- Page 86. #90. Recorded 15 Aug. 1826, Certificate #6518, Sept. 10, 1824, issued by Register of West Tennessee to John Harrison and Levin McNatt for 11 a. Nov. 20, 1824 by #1674. Granted to John Smith ninth district in McNary Co. fifth range and second section, adjoining entry 1284.
- Page 87. #91. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #5535, May 21, 1824 by Register of West Tennessee to William Pugh, 50 a, June 4, 1824 by #1382. Granted to Thomas H. Williams, ninth distrcit in Henderson Co. Range three seventh section, on south fork of Forked Deer River, adjoining entry #1055 in name of Samuel Wilson.
- Page 88. #92. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #6170 July 31, 1824 by Register of West Tennessee to John Brackenridge for 10 acres entered Nov. 15, 1824 by #1669. Granted to Charles M. Walter, ninth district, McNary Co, fifth range, first section, adjoining entry #1664 in name of C. C. Cogbill.
- Page 89. #93. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #6191, July 31, 1824, by Reg. of West Tennessee to Nathan Powell for 45 a., Nov. 15, 1824 by #1670. Granted to John Burks, ninth district, McNary Co., fifth range first section on waters of Tennessee adjoining entry #1669 for 10 a in name of Charles M. Walters.
- Page 90. #94. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #5418, May 19, 1824 by Reg. of West Tennessee to Stephen Copeland for 4 a June 15, 1824 by #1437. Granted to William Barran? Ninth district in Madison Co., range two, section ten, adjoining entry #88 in name of John Bingham, adjoin ing entry #24 in name of John Hartgraves.
- Page 91. #95. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #1619 Aug. 16, 1824, issued by Register of East Tenn. to Simon Huddleston for 40 a., May 31, 1825 by #1791. Granted to Burd Hill, tenth district, Hardeman Co. on waters of Hatchee, range one and section two, adjoining entry #1223 for 120 a in name of Burd Hill.
- Page 92. #96. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #1635, Sept. 15, 1824, issued by Register of East Tenn. to John Brown for 100 a Jan. 5, 1825 by #1623. Granted to Burd Hill and John Burrow assignee of John Brown, tenth district in Madison Co., range one, eighth section, adjoining entry #1561 in name of Childres and Porter, adjoining entry #1052.
- Page 93. #97. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #5662, May 25, 1824 by Reg. of West Tenn., to Isaac Taylor for 28 acres Sept. 5, 1824 by #1445. Granted to William Barnett, tenth district in Hardeman Co. on Wolf River, range five section two, adjoining entry #957 for 200 a in name of George M. Martin.
- Page 94. #98. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #6156, July 30, 1824 by Reg. of West Tenn. to William P. Anderson for 9 acres Feb. 18, 1825 by #1660. Granted to Jacob Reed, 9 acres in tenth district in Hardeman Co. on waters of Spring Creek south branch of Hatchee, range three section one adjoining entry #1410 for 24 acres in name of Samuel Kealough.
- Page 95. #99. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #3417, April 3, 1819, Reg. of West Tenn. to the heirs of Solomon Molborn, 250 a., May 26, 1824 by #880 as an occupant clause under the Act of 1823. Granted to Isaac Guip(?) 125 acres July 14, 1825 in eleventh district in Fayette Co. on Wolf River in range one, section one, on line between Moses Foren and John Guip.
- Page 96. #100. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #2514 Jan. 21, 1824 by Commissioner of West Tenn. to Toliver Hughlet, 145½ acres June 2, 1824 by #1455.

- Granted to Ralph King. Twelfth district in Weakley Co. on waters of Middle ? fork of Obion River in range one and section six.
- Page 97. #101. Recorded Aug. 15, 1826. Certificate #2590, Jan. 30, 18?? by Reg. of West Tenn. to John Wright for 490 acres entered June 11, 1821 by #726. Granted to John Wright and his heirs, tenth district in(no name)Co. on waters of south fork of Deer River in range one section eight, south boundary line of I. Allcorn's entry #719.
- Page 98. #102. Recorded Aug. 16, 1826. Certificate #60, March 1, 1810, by Reg. of West Tenn. to William Dickson for 190 acres entered April 11, 1825 by #944. Granted to Newton Cannon, eleventh district in Tipton Co., range five and six, section eight, on waters of Indian Horse Creek of Hatchee River, adjoining a 5000 acre grant in name of John Rice, adjoining 400 acre entry in name of John Overton.
- Page 99. #103. Recorded Aug. 16, 1826. Certificate #1741, Oct. 9, 1820 by Board of Commissioners for West Tenn. to William Hayle for 64 a., entered Aug. 20, 1821 by #727. Granted to Jordan Spence ninth district _____ County in first range and ninth section on waters of south fork of Forked Deer River, adjoining entry #36 in name of Malcomb Gilchrist.
- Page 100. #104. Recorded Aug. 16, 1826. Certificate #981, March 31, 1817, by Commissioners of West Tenn. to John Hunter for 147 acres entered Aug. 16, 1824 by #1424. Granted to Edwin H. Childress, tenth district in Madison Co., range one section eight, adjoining entry #1092 in name of John Tyrrell for 640 a. and entry #762 in name of I. Wright for 490 a. and entry #973, in name of William E. Butler for 70 acres.
- Page 101. #105. Recorded Aug. 16, 1826. Certificate #2435 Aug. 5, 1816 by Reg. of West Tenn. to Daniel Cherry for 27 acres entered March 5, 1823 by #1223. Granted to Joseph Gardner ninth district of Henderson Co., third range, tenth section on waters of north fork of Forked Deer River adjoining Thomas Hughes' entry #760 for 41 acres.
- Page 102. #106. Recorded Aug. 10, 1826. Certificate #6721, Sept. 20, 1824 by Reg. of West Tenn. to Robert R. Savage for 50 a., Dec. 18, 1824, #1589. Granted to James Wallen, tenth district Madison Co., range three and section seven, adjoining entry #807 for 40 a in name of Thomas Williamson to entry #621 in name of Overton and Mullherrin for 784 a, adjoining entry #443 in name of the President and Trustees of the University of North Carolina.
- Page 103. #107. Recorded Aug. 16, 1826. Certificate #1589, Jan. 20, 1824, Reg. of East Tenn. to Samuel M. Armstrong for 50 a, June 5, 1824, #1321(?). Granted to William Woodfolk, tenth district Madison Co., north side of the south fork of Deer River in range one, section nine, adjoining entry #327 in name of Austin Samuel M__?__ and Joseph B. Woodfolk for 2074 acres.
- Page 104. #108. Recorded Aug. 16, 1826. Certificate #5591 May 21, 1824, Reg. of West Tenn. to James Ferman for 10 acres June 5, 1824 by #1323. Granted to William W. Woodfolk, tenth district Madison Co. on north side of south fork of Deer River, range one, section nine, adjoining entry #1321 in name of said Woodfolk for 50 a. entry #327 for 2074 a., to Luke Lea's boundary.
- Page 105. #109. Recorded Aug. 16, 1826. Certificate #6578, Sept. 15, 1824, Reg. of West Tenn. to Robert P. Harrison for 100 a, Dec. 2, 1824, #921. Granted to Newten Cannon, district eleven, Tipton Co., range five and six, section eight, Big Hatchee River adjoining John Overton.
- Page 106. #110. Recorded Aug. 16, 1826, consideration of military service performed

- by Jonathan Carpenter to the State of North Carolina, warrant #1106 dated 17 Feb. 1824 for 1097 acres entered 6 Dec. 1824 #922. Granted Josiah Turner assignee of heirs of Jonathan Carpenter, 11th district Tipton Co., range six, section eight, waters of Indian Creek of Big Hatchee River, bounded by elm marked GXW-GOODRICH-to a stake McLemore's corner on said Goodrich and Wheaton's east boundary, an elm marked N.C. Newton Cannon's northwest corner.
- Page 107. #111. Recorded 16 Aug. 1826. Certificate #4077, 29 Sept. 1820, Reg. of West Tenn., Joseph Smith, 150 acres, entered 15 April 1822 by #971. Granted to Joseph Smith, 12th District Carroll Co., range three, sections three and four, south fork Obion adjoining Jenkin Whiteside.
- Page 108. #112. Recorded 16 Aug. 1826. Certificate #1657, 15 Sept. 1824, Reg. of East Tenn. Joseph Kimbrough, 40 acres, entered 3 Jan. 1825 #926. Granted to John Shinault assignee Joseph Kimbrough, 11th district Fayette Co., north side Looshatchia River, range one section four, bounded, hickory marked I. Gan George Bower's 1000 acres.
- Page 109. #113. Recorded 16 Aug. 1826. Certificate #1603, 25 May 1824 issued Reg. of East Tenn., Alfred Taylor, 40 acres entered 3 Jan. 1825 #927. Granted to John Shinault, assignee Alfred Taylor, 11th district Fayette County, north side Looshatchee River, range 1, section 4, adjoining Walter Shinault northeast corner on George Bower's line.
- Page 110. #114. Recorded 16 Aug. 1826. Certificate #6679, 18 Sept. 1824, Reg. of West Tenn., Joseph Henderson, 50 acres, entered 18 Oct. 1824 #1524. Granted to Sasshel(?) Woods, assignee Joseph Henderson, 10th district Hardeman Co., waters of Clear Creek a western branch of Big Hatchee, range 3, section 4.
- Page 111. #115. Recorded 17 Aug. 1826, Certificate #6059, 16 July 1824, Reg. of West Tenn., William Outlaw, 150 acres, entered 6 Sept. 1824 #1757. Granted to Adam Trout, assignee William Outlaw, 12th district in county on Eagle Creek of Tennessee in range 7, section 9, adjoining John H. Crutcher entry #1441.
- Page 112. #116. Recorded 17 Aug. 1826. Certificate #4575, 22 March 1822, Reg. of West Tenn., Bayless E. Prince, 15 acres, entered 16 Jan. 1823 #1248. Granted to Moses Oliver, assignee Bayless E. Prince, 12th district in county on waters of Cypress Creek, range 7, section 9.
- Page 113. #117. Recorded 17 Aug. 1826. Certificate #2917, 28 April 1818, Reg. of West Tenn. John Minor and James McClure, 45 acres, entered 17 Dec. 1822, #1171. Granted to John Reaves, assignee Minor and McClure, 12th dsitrict in county on Cypress Creek, range 7, section 9.
- Page 114. #118. Recorded 17 Aug. 1826. Certificate #4339, 6 Dec. 1821, Reg. of West Tenn., Paul Chapin, 40 acres, entered 3 June 1824 #1276. Granted to Daniel Minner assignee Paul Chapin, 10th district Hardeman Co. waters Clear Creek a western branch of Big Hatchee, range 3, section 5, adjoining entry #1169 in name of Cockran.
- Page 115. #119. Recorded 17 Aug. 1816. Certificate #6451, 2 Sept. 1824, Reg. of West Tenn., John H. Burton, 31 acres, entered 5 Oct. 1824, #1500. Granted to David White, assignee John H. Burton, 10th district Hardeman Co. waters of Clear Creek on western branch of Big Hatchee, range 4, section 5, adjoining entry #1275, in name of David Cadwell.
- Page 116. #120. Recorded 17 Aug. 1826. Certificate #1448, 19 July 1820, issued by Board of Commissioners of West Tenn. to George Click, Jr., for 42 acres entered Dec. 1, 1822 by #872. Granted to James Tidwell, 10th district in ______Co. on waters of north fork of Forked Deer River in range 1, section 10, adjoining entry #687 in

name of John C. McLemore for 75 acres.

- Page 117. #121. Recorded 17 Aug. 1826. Certificate #2548, April 8, 1824, issued by Commissioners of East Tenn. to George and Joseph Greenway, 100 acres, entered April 5, 1823 by #1505. Granted to Samuel Moors, 12th district in _____ County on south side of Crooked Creek in range 3, section 4, adjoining I. Mathis' entry #681 for 228 acres.
- Page 118. #122. Recorded 17 Aug. 1826. Certificate #4833, Oct. 15, 1822, issued by Reg. of West Tenn. to George W. Campbell for 40 acres entered March 7, 1823 by #1276. Granted to John Butler, 12th district in Carroll Co. in the third range, second section adjoining 5000 acre tract of land granted by State of North Carolina to Mimacan Hunt by grant #355.
- Page 119. #123. Recorded Aug. 17, 1826. Certificate #72, Jan. 20, 1779, issued by John Carter entry taken for Washington Co. to Thomas Fletcher for 300 acres, entered on April 26, 1825 by #1705. Granted to Richard Mitchell, 10th district in Madison Co. on north fork of Forked Deer River in range 1 and section 9 and 10, adjoining entry #872 in name of James Tidwell for 42 acres adjoining entry #158 in name of Peter Rafound for 274 acres, adjoining 42 acre entry in name of Samuel Polk, adjoining entry #974 in name of H. Landy(?) for 144 acres adjoining entry #44 for 500 acres in name of R. Nelson, on side of page reads: ?? by order of court Jan. 6, 1840, Robert Chester D.R. see files.
- Page 120. #124. Recorded Aug. 17, 1826. Certificate #5876 June 19, 1824 issued by Reg. of West Tenn. to Elihu Smothers for 40 acres entered Aug. 31, 1824 by #1747. Granted to John Cook, 12th district in _____ Co. on north fork of Obion in range 2, west of Edward Douglas's 170 acre entry on the state line.
- Page 121. #125. Recorded Aug. 17, 1826. Certificate #561, April 2, 1794, issued by James Gaines entry taken for Sullivan Co. to Charles Parker for 100 acres entered June 1, 1825 by #1804. Granted to Robert H. Dyer, 10th district in Madison Co. on south side of north fork of Forked Deer River in range 1, section 10, adjoining entry #14 for 50 acres in name of Dyer.
- Page 122. #126. Recorded Aug. 18, 1826. Certificate #5396 May 18, 1824, issued by Reg. of West Tenn. to John Chism for 40 acres Oct. 15, 1824 by #1516. Granted to John Cason, 10th district in Madison Co., range 2, section 7, adjoining entry #708 for 244 acres, in name of S. Polk.
- Page 123. #127. Recorded Aug. 18, 1826. Certificate #6324 Aug. 17, 1824, issued by Reg. of West Tenn. to Robert I. Chester for one acre and entered Oct. 22, 1824. Granted to Oney S. Harvey, 10th district in Henderson Co. on Clear Creek a western branch of Hatchee, range 4, section 3 and 4.
- Page 124. #128. Recorded Aug. 19, 1826. Certificate #6522, Sept. 11, 1824, issued by Reg. of West Tenn. to Levi Spear for 40 acres, Sept. 25, 1824 by #1486. Granted to Hamilton Savage, 10th district in Madison Co. in range 1, section 6, adjoining #844 for 110 acres in name of John McIver.
- Page 125. #129. Recorded Aug. 19, 1826. Certificate #1636 Sept. 15, 1824, issued by Reg. of East Tenn. to Mary C. Brown for 100 acres Jan. 15, 1825 by #929. Granted to John Albright, 11th district in Fayette Co., range 1, section 3, south of Loose Hatchee River.
- Page 126. #130. Recorded Aug. 19, 1826. Certificate #5836 June 11, 1824, by Reg. of West Tenn., Bachel Clark, 4 acres, entered 6 Aug. 1824 by #1412. Granted to Joseph Hooper assignee Bachal Clark, 10th district Hardeman Co., range 1, section 6, adjoining south east corner of entry #1008 in name of John Terrell.

- Page 127. #131. Recorded 19 Aug. 1826. Certificate #6754, 21 Sept. 1824 by Reg. of West Tenn., Samuel Garland, 12 acres, entered 4 May 1825, by #1713. Granted to Humphrey Warren assignee Samuel Garland, 10th district Hardeman Co., range 4, section 4, adjoining entry #1109 in name of Laurence Syssrett(?).
- Page 128. #132. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Certificate #6096, 20 Sept. 1824 by Reg. of West Tenn., John Gavin, 46 acres, entered 4 May 1825 by #1731. Granted to Humphrey Warren, assignee John Gavin, 10th district Hardeman Co., range 4, section 4, adjoining northeast corner entry #1545 in name Charles Goldston, east boundary Laurence Syssrett's(?) entry #1301.
- Page 129. #133. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Certificate #5801, 4 June 1824, by Reg. of West Tenn. James Litton, 40 acres, entered 6 Aug. 1824 by #1411. Granted to Joseph Hooper assignee James Litton, 10th district Hardeman Co., range 1, section 6, southeast corner entry #1008 in name of John Terrell.
- Page 130. #134. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Certificate #16106, 26 July 1824, by Reg. of West Tenn., Allen Matthews, 10 acres, entered 22 Oct. 1824 by #1638. Granted to Elijah Jones assignee Allen Matthews, 9th district Madison Co., range 1, section 9, adjoining southeast corner entry #771, and Isaac Rullan's west boundary line.
- Page 131. #135. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Certificate #5969, 2 July 1824, Reg. of West Tenn., John Strut, 13 acres, entered 4 Nov. 1824 by #1542. Granted to Huse Pepkin assignee John Strut, 10th district Hardeman Co., range 1, section 5.
- Page 132. #136. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Certificate #6289, 13 Aug. 1824, Reg. of West Tenn., William D. Turner, 10 acres, entered 28 Dec. 1824 #1606. Granted to Elijah Rudolph assignee W. D. Turner, 10th district Hardeman Co. waters of Clear Creek, range 4, section 5, adjoining southwest corner entry #1134 in name of Trustees Cumberland Colege.
- Page 133. #137. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Certificate #4525, 22 March 1822, Reg. of West Tenn., Benjamin Alexander, 137 acres, entered 2 June by #1253. Granted to Hiram Casey, assignee Benjamin Alexander, 10th district Hardeman Co. north waters of Big Hatchee River, range 2, section 5.
- Page 134. #138. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Certificate #225, 3 April 1809 by Commissioners of West Tenn., Reading Blount, 640 acres, entered 1 Oct. 1821 by #917. Granted to John C. McLemore assignee Reading Blount, 10th district Carroll Co. or the territory west of Carroll on waters of Rutherford fork of Obion River, range 1, section 2.
- Page 135. #139. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Certificate #1145, 25 June 1818, by Commissioners for West Tenn., Jane Kirkendall, 148 3/4 acres, entered 9 Oct. 1822 by #934. Granted to Charles Carson assignee Jane Kirkendall, 9th district Madison Co., range 1, section 10, adjoining southeast corner R. G. Stewart's entry #809 and north boundary line of entry in name of John C. McLemore.
- Page 136. #140. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Certificate #1702, 16 Oct. 1820, issued by Board of Commissioners for West Tenn. to the heirs of Martin Johnson, 75 acres, entered 27 May 1822 by #543. Granted to Lewis Porch assignee heirs of Martin Johnson, 10th district Obion Co., range 5, section 8, adjoining southwest corner Lawrence O'Brian on James Dardis line thence north to A. G. Anderson line.
- Page 137. #141. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Warrant #610 dated 14 Sept. 1820 issued by Secretary of the State of N. C. to the President and Trustees of the University of said State on account of military service of Samuel Potter decd, 640 acres, entered 22 Sept. 1821 by #768. Granted to President and Trustees, 9th district Madison Co., range 1, section 8, on middle fork of Forked Deer River, adjoining

entry #432.

- Page 138. #142. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Warrant #674, 4 April 1821, issued by Secretary of State of N.C. to President and Trustees of University of N.C. on account of military service of Nathaniel Harris decd, 228 acres, entered 16 Dec. 1822 by #1096. Granted to President and Trustees, 9th district Madison Co. on waters of Forked Deer River, range 1, section 8.
- Page 139. #143. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Warrant #753, 4 Aug. 1821 by Secretary of State N.C. to President and Trustees of University of N.C. on account of military service of Henry Coker decd, 640 acres, entered 18 Dec. 1822, #1126. Granted to Thomas Henderson, assignee President and Trustees, 9th district Gibson Co. on waters of north fork of Forked Deer River, range 1, section 11, adjoining east boundary line Willie Jones's entry #129.
- Page 140. #144. Recorded 21 Aug. 1826. Certificate #6715, 12 Sept. 1824, Reg. of West Tenn., Brittain Smith, 7 acres, entered 25 Mar. 1825, #1675. Granted to Laban Dodson assignee Brittain Smith, 10th district Madison Co., range 2, section 7, adjoining entry #1105 in name said Dodson.
- Page 141. #145. Recorded 21 Aug. 1823. Certificate #6339, 18 Aug. 1824, Reg. of West Tenn., Joel Lewis, 40 acres, entered 31 May 1825 by #1790. Granted to Robt. H. Wynne assignee Joel Lewis, 10th district Madison Co., range 1, section 8, adjoining south boundary line entry #871 in name of Samuel P. McFall at northwest corner of Wm. E. Bistler.
- Page 142. #146. Recorded 22 Aug. 1826. Warrant #622 dated 14 Sept. 1820, issued by Secretary of State N.C. to President and Trustees of University of N.C. on account of military service of John Oram decd., 640 acres, entered 1 Sept. 1821 by #743. Granted to President and Trustees, 9th district Madison Co., range 2, section 9 on waters of Forked Deer, adjoining northeast corner of Adam Hunter's entry #246, south boundary line entry #732.
- Page 143. #147. Recorded 22 Aug. 1826. Warrant #884, 5 Sept. 1821 by Secretary of State N.C. to President and Trustees of University of N.C. on account of military service of Thomas Loget(?) decd., 1000 acres, entered 30 April 1823 #1283. Granted to President and Trustees, 9th district, Gibson Co., range 1, section 11, waters of north fork of Forked Deer River, adjoining northeast corner 751 name of George Doherty, northwest corner entry #1126, east boundary of entry #129 in name of Willie Jones.
- Page 144. #148. Recorded 22 Aug. 1826. Warrant #1021, 28 Sept. 182_, Secretary of State N.C. to President and Trustees of University of N.C. on account of military service of Peter Harrington decd., 640 acres, entered 6 April 1823 by #865. Granted to President and Trustees, 11th district, range 2, section 3, waters of Bever Dam Creek adjoining southwest corner Gideon Pillow and William Bradshaw Thomas Hopkin's and John McLemore's line.
- Page 145. #149. Recorded 22 Aug. 1826. Certificate #1573, 17 April 1823, issued Reg. of East Tenn., John Hail, 104 acres, entered 2 June 1824, by #1360. Granted to Andrew L. Martin assignee John Hail, 9th district Madison Co., range 1, section 9, waters of Deer Creek, adjoining northeast corner entry #1023 in name of President and Trustees of University of N.C.
- Page 146. #150. Recorded 22 Aug. 1826. Certificate #913, 25 Feb. 1815, Reg. of East Tenn., Sampson David, 39 acres, entered 10 Oct. 1824 by #1631. Granted to Andrew L. Martin assignee Sampson David, 9th district Madison Co., range 1, section 9, waters of Dyer's Creek, adjoining northwest corner entry #1360 in name of A. L. Andrews.

- Page 147. #151. Recorded 22 Aug. 1826, military service, Abraham Carter to N.C. Warrant #3728, 6 Dec. 1790, 640 acres, entered 10 May 1821 by #385. Granted to John D. Love assignee Abraham Carter, 13th district Gibson Co., range 1, section 4, waters of south fork Obion River, adjoining northeast corner Boyd and Hackel's 668 3/4 acre entry.
- Page 148. #152. Recorded 22 Aug. 1826. Certificate #561, 17 Jan. 1814, Reg. East Tenn., William Henry, 100 acres, entered 21 June 1821 by #664. Granted to Anthony Lambert assignee William Henry, 9th district Henderson Co., range 3, section 10, adjoining northwest corner entry #11 in name of Kelfe(?) and Terry, west boundary line entry #100.
- Page 149. #153. Recorded 22 Aug. 1826, military service, Michael Cline to State of N.C. warrant #493, 24 Jan. 1807, 250 acres, entered 1 Aug. 1821 by #503. Granted to Michael Cline, 13th district Dyer Co., north side of north fork of Forked Deer River, range 7, section 3(?), adjoining south boundary entry #156 in name of John Miller, north boundary Edward Sharks, 5000 acre survey, northwest corner Anthony Sharp's 2500 acre survey.
- Page 150. #154. Recorded 24 Aug. 1826. Certificate #22 No. 2250 (2256?), 15 July 1822, Board of Commissioners for West Tenn., Jason Thompson, 222 acres, entered 17 Dec. 1822 by #698. Granted to Jason Thompson, 13th district Gibson Co. waters north fork of Forked Deer River, range 5, section 1, adjoining south boundary of the district, southwest corner Joel Dyer.
- Page 151. #155. Recorded 24 Aug. 1826. Certificate #3912, 18 July 1820, Reg. of West Tenn., Asa Lovelady, 15 acres, entered 5 Jan. 1825, by #1640. Granted to Arthur Morrow assignee said Lovelady, 10th district Hardeman Co. waters south of Big Hatchie River, range 2, section 2, adjoining northeast corner entry #1509 name of Daniel Cutbreth.
- Page 152. #156. Recorded 24 Aug. 1826. Certificate #2602, 15 April 1825, Commissioners of West Tenn., John and James Bonner, 68 acres, entered 1 June 1825 by #1812. Granted to William W. Woodfolk assignee Jana(?) J. Bonner, 10 survey on Dist. in ____County on north side of south fork of Forked Deer River, range 1, section 9, adjoining northwest corner entry #1323 in name of W. W. Woodfolk, west boundary line entry #1321, entry #327, south boundary line entry #666 in name of Case Johnson.
- Page 153. #157. Recorded 24 Aug. 1826, warrant #1100, 15 Aug. 1823, issued by Secretary of State of N.C. to President and Trustees of University of N.C. on account of military service of James Anderson decd, 1000 acres, 20 July 1824 by #1830. Granted said Trustees, 10th district Fayette Co. on waters of Wolf River, range 6, section 1, adjoining southwest corner entry #991 in name of James Hash(?), entry 295 in name of President and Trustees of University of N.C., southeast corner entry #1103 name of Thomas Montgomery, north boundary entry #1180 name Elizabeth Forsyth, north boundary entry #1373 name of Jno C. McLennon(?) and John McNairy.
- Page 154. #158. Recorded 24 Aug. 1826. Certificate #4528, 23 March 1822, Reg. of West Tenn., Jessel Speight, 187½ acres, entered 31 March 1823 by #1302. Granted to Jesse (note different spelling of given name) Speight, 12th district Henry Co. on waters of McGowens Creek of west Sandy, range 5, section 7, adjoining northeast corner Will A. Tharp's entry #1007.
- Page 155. #159. Recorded 24 Aug. 1826. Warrant #1096, 6 Feb. 1823, issued by Secretary of State of N.C. to President and Trustees of University of N.C., on account of military service of Jesse Wooton decd., 228 acres, entered 20 July 1824 by #1382. Granted to President and Trustees, 10th district Fayette Co. on waters of Loos Hatchie, range 5, section 4, adjoining south boundary line entry #343 in name of James M. Lewis, northwest corner entry #743 in name of Edmond Dickens.

- Page 156. #160. Recorded 24 Aug. 1826, warrant #1090, 6 Feb. 1823 by Secretary of State of N.C. to Trustees of University of N.C., on account of military service of Abraham Parnel decd., 640 acres, entered 28 July 1824 by #1381. Granted to said Trustees, 10th district Fayette Co. on Loos Hatchie, range 5, section 4.
- Page 157. #161. Recorded 24 Aug. 1826. Certificate #2282, 20 July 1822, Board of Commissioners of West Tenn., John Gray and Thomas Blount, 3000 acres, entered 11 Dec. 1822 by #591. Granted to John Gray and Thomas Blount, 13th district Weakley Co., range 1, section 5, waters of Obion River, adjoining northeast corner McIlhatten(?) and Burnett 1907 acre survey Polk and Devereaux's corner.
- Page 158. #162. Recorded 24 Aug. 1826, Certificate #4645, 11 April 1822, Reg. of West Tenn., Hardy S. Bryan, 90 acres, entered 12 Aug. 1825 by #1415. Granted to Robert Jackson assignee Hardy S. Bryan, 10th district Hardeman Co., range 5, section 5.
- Page 159. #163. Recorded 25 Aug. 1826. Certificate #1476, 5 Aug. 1820, issued by Commissioners for West Tenn., Joseph Branch, 398 a, entered 24 Nov. 1821 by #805. Granted to Joseph Branch, 10th district ______ County, range 5 and 6, section 8 between Forked Deer and Hatchie Rivers, adjoining southwest corner entry #532, name of George Anders(?), north boundary line entry #512 (542), west boundary line entry #754, north boundary line grant #299(?) in name of Joseph Greer, grant #808 in name said Greer, east boundary grant #290 in name John Rice, northeast corner grant #290.
- Page 160. #164. Recorded 25 Aug. 1826, certificate #1476, 5 Aug. 1820, by Commissioners for West Tenn., Joseph Branch, 398 acres, entered 3 June 1824 by #1280. Granted to Joseph Branch, 10th district Fayette Co. on waters Looshatchie, range 6, section 3, adjoining west boundary entry #1030 name of James K. Polk, north boundary entry #779 northeast corner entry #770.
- Page 161. #165. Recorded 25 Aug. 1826. Certificate #2778, 24 Oct. 1817, by Reg. of West Tenn., John McIver, 50 acres, entered 25 Oct. 1822 by #929. Granted to Gabriel Chandler, 9th district Madison Co., range 2, section 10, adjoining southwest corner John Estes entry #439.
- Page 162. #166. Recorded 25 Aug. 1826. Certificate #4268, 18 July 1821, Reg. of West Tenn., James Samers(?) Junr., 20 acres, entered 2 June 1824 by #1302. Granted to Gabriel assignee James Samers(?), 9th district Madison Co., range 2, section 10, adjoining northeast corner entry #1229 in name said Chandler.
- Page 163. #167. Recorded 25 Aug. 1826. Certificate #3399, 16 March 1819, Reg. of West Tenn., Charles Goldston, 30 acres, entered 24 March 1823 by #1229. Granted to Gabriel Chandler, 9th district Madison Co., range 2, section 9 adjoining Duncan McIver's entry #215, Washam Easley's line.
- Page 164. #168. Recorded 25 Aug. 1826. Certificate #4345, 3 Jan. 1822, Reg. of West Tenn., Charles Goldston, 13 acres, entered 24 April 1823 #1265. Granted to Gabriel Chandler assignee Charles Goldston, 9th district Madison Co., range 2, section 10 on waters of south fork of Forked Deer River adjoining southeast corner entry #929.
- Page 165. #169. Recorded 7 Dec. 1826. Certificate #1677, 17 Jan. 1824 by Reg. of West Tenn., Thomas Shute, 400 acres, entered 6 Dec. 1820, #15. Granted to Philip Shute, assignee Thomas Shute, 9th district Stewart Co., range 1, section 8 and 9, adjoining northeast corner entry #14 in name of Calvin Jones.

SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TAX LIST AND PETITION

(Prepared from the manuscript by Betty Givens (Mrs. Henry N.) Moore)

A list of the Taxable property of Capt. Elmore Douglass Company, Sept. 29, 1787

Persons Name	Acres of Land	Negroes	Poles
Ephram Payton	900	0	1
John Hambleton	560	0	1
*Wm. Montgomery	5920	2	1
Lewis Crane	640	0	1
John Norriss	100	0	1
Ezekiel Duglass	320	0	1
Peter Looney	640	0	1
Elmore Duglass	1920	1	1
Isaac Lindsay	640	0	1
Charles Carter	320	2	1
James McLain Sen.	120	1	1
Mathew Anderson	640	0	2
Zachariah Green	0	1	1
Edward Hogin	320	0	1
James Hayse	315	0	1
Francis Hany		0	1
Benjamin <u>Kuykindall</u> (?)	640	1	
Wm. Brigance	100	0	$\overline{1}$
David Brigance	52 0	0	1
John Brigance		0	1
Thomas Eggnew	640	0	1
Wm. Mc neely	640	0	1
Wm. Snody	440	0	1
Joseph Mc <u>Lerath</u>	00	0	1
Wm. Bolden	- 0	0	1
Richard Hagin	440	1	1
Thomas Hendrich	20	0	1
Mathew K yhandal	$\frac{1}{2}$ 00	1	1
Petter Kouyhendal	100	0	1
James Sheppard	0	0	1
*Jos. Hardin Sr.			
Hughe Craford	560	0	1
Edward Dougless	640	x	1
Thomas Maston	200	-	- 1
Henry Handershell	640		1
Jas. Mc <u>La</u> in Junr	32 0		1
Peter Looney	440		1
John Hardin Sen.	220		2
Zachariah Cross	-		1

^{*} Crossed out.

A List of Taxable property in Capt. Simon Kirkindall's Company taken in October 1787. Taken by Daniel Smith.

Owners Names	White males between 21 and 60 years	Negroes between 12 and 60	Land
Daniel Smith	1	6	4494 acres
Robt. Bell	1	-	1990 acres

Owners Names	White males between 21 and 60 years	Negroes between 12 and 60	Land
James Hannah	1	-	200
Robert Espy	1	-	1920
Joshua Campbell	1	2	<u>2</u> 50 acres
William Bowen	1	2	1280
Thomas Thompson	1	-	490
Isaac Walton	. 1	2	165
Edward Williams	1	• -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Cornelius Glasgow	1	x	-
Kasper Mansker	1	2	1280
Simon Kirkindall	. 1	2	540 a
John Cravens	1	-	300
Alexr. Montgomery	1	. •••	150
Elisha Oglesby	1	-	100
William Lemar	1	-	100
William Fraser	1	-	320
Joseph Thompson	1		100
James Hamilton	1	.	<u>470</u> (?)
		_	
Henry Raile	$\overline{1}$	·: =	640
James Fraser	1	-	300
Richard Carr	1	-	·
Francis Catron	1	· , -	140 acres on Drake's Cr.
			320 a on Mill Cr 460 a
Thos. Conyer	1	-	100 a on Drakes creek
David Beard	• 1	-	320 a on which he lives.
Thomas Jones	1	· -	50 a on Drakes creek.
Wm. Walton	1	1	200 a he lives on
			3840 opposite the Cany Fork.
			5000 a on Cumberland 940 acres.
Larrance Thompson	1	1	200 a
William Montgomery	1	2	1920
Edward Hogan	1	_	320
Isaac Towell	. 1	. : -	

A List of Taxable property in Captain Morgans district of Summer County, 18th Oct. 1787

		White	Black	Polls		
	Possessors Names	Polls	Male	Female		Number of Acres of Land
1.	Henry Ramsey	1	-	-	960	
2.	Isaac Morgan	1	-	-	-	
3.	Joseph Morgan	1	-:	-	-	
4.	David Crasey (Grady?)	1	-	_	-	
5.	Heirs of Wm. Hale	-	1	1	640	
6.	John Morgan	1	-	-	640	
7.	Henry Gambrull	1	-	-	-	
8.	Armstead Morgen	1	, -			
9.	Robert D <u>e</u> sha	1	1	2	540	
10.	Thomas Jamison	1	1	-	•	
11.	John Doak Hannah	1	1		420	
12.	Michael Shaver	1	_		1268	
13.	Thomas Balew	1	1	-	37 4	
14.	James <u>Simms</u>)	1	_	-	540	
15.	Thomas Ramsey) leftout	-	-	-	200	
	- -					

		White		Polls		
	Possessors Names	Polls	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		Number of Acres of Land
16.	Alex Neely	1	-	-	940	
17.	Jorden Gibson	-	1	1	320	
18.	Jacob Liegler	1		-	640	
19.	Robert Steel	1	-	-	320	
20.	Hugh Rogan	1	-	-	320	
21.	Thomas Peel	1	-	-	-	
22.	Charles Morgan	1	-	-	2640	640 acres whereof lies in
						Sullivan County
23.	David Wilson	2	-	-	3640	
24.	John Wilson	2	_	-	200	
25.	James Wilson	1	-	-	200	
26.	Thomas Patton	1	_	-	200	
27.	Joseph Dixon	1	-	-	200	
28.	Jessee Maxsey	1	-	-	100	
29.	John Hickerson	1	-	1	540	
30.	John Hicks	1	-	-	-	
31.	Gahlant Samar	1	-	-	_	_
32.	John Donoho	1	-	-	1280	
	Isaac Bledsoe	1	3	1	3190	
	James & G. Winchester	3	_	-	668	
	James Harrison	1	1	1	517	
	Geo D. Blakmore	1	-	-	976	
	David Shelby	1	-	-	1280	B. 300 acres of D. Shelby's
						land lies in Sulivan County
	William Bowman	1	-	-	4032	
	Anthony Head Bledsoe	-	-	-	640	
	Obadiah Terrell	1	-	-	200	
	Jessee Hughs	1	-	_	-	
	Anthony Bledsoe	1	4	5	11120	
	Ben Morgan	1	-	-	-	
	Geo R <u>idl</u> ey	1	-	-	-	

G. Winchester

1817 PETITION - SUMNER COUNTY - TO INCORPORATE SUMNER COTTON FACTORY

To the Honourable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, the Petition of the stockholders in the Sumner Cotton Factory, and other the citizens of Tennessee, respectfully represents:

That, heretofore, to wit, in the year of our Lord 1810 your Memorialists, stockholders in said Institution, associated themselves together under the style and firm of the "Intendant and Directors of the Sumner Cotton Factory", and did convenant and agree with each other to establish in the town of Cairo, said Cotton Factory, and for that purpose, entered into and signed certain articles of covenant and association, which accompany this the Petition of your Memorialists, and will herewith be submitted to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Tennessee:

That, the utility of this Institution, since the covenant of association was carried into effect, by the actual operation of the stock of said Institution in machinery, cannot be questioned:

That, Domestic Manufactures, ought, as well on principles of Public consideration, as on those of private benefit, to receive the patronage, support, and protection of the legislature of every state in the union, hath been proven by the privations which have been found connected with the want of articles of domestick manufacture, during the late sanguinary contest with England.

That, no nation is completely independent of another unless she be as much so in war as in peace:

That, for the purposes of enabling said Institution to plead and to be impleaded, to sue and to be sued, and for all purposes connected with the utility and prosperity of said Institution, your Petitioners respectfully pray an act of Incorporation for said Institution under the Name and Style of the "_____ Intendant and directors of the Sumner Cotton Factory" --- and, your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray etc. etc. etc.

Sumner Co. Sept. 1817. --

Wm. Chester
Wm. B. Anderson
John C. Goudy
Joseph Robb
Robert Hedge
William Glover (P?)
Thos. Donnell

John Allen
John Allan
Robert Goudy
Sarah Anderson
John B. Anderson
Wm. C. Anderson
G. D. Blackmore

Will. Cage
George Roberts
James Vinson
Isaac Bledsoe
Henry Bledsoe
Stephen Roberts
Henry Ruff (or Ruffs?)

REYNOLDS BIBLE

(Contributed by Mrs. John E. McAllister, 2013 Kingston Place, Bakers field, Calif.)

Deaths

Laura Jane Reynolds Died June 1864 Selena Elizabeth Reynolds Died Nov. 1863 George William Reynolds Died Oct. 25, 1896 Sarah wife of G. W. Reynolds Died November 8 1900 Henry A. Reynolds Died Dec. 14, 1913*

(*Note: this appears to have been altered. Henry A. (Pony) Reynolds actually died 14 Dec. 1912. Reference: Death records, Vol. 2, page 22, Red River County, Texas. Contributor has a certified copy.)

Marriages

G.W. Reynolds and Sarah Laster was Married Feb. 24, 1857 in Henry Co. Tenn.

Birdie Geneva Reynolds was born July 24th 1888 Cecil Clifton Reynolds was Born Aug 2nd 1892 Sarah Francis Reynolds was Born Jan 4th 1897 George Levi Reynolds was Born Aug. 18 1902 Mary Hase Reynolds was Born Feb. 28. 1904.

Births

Geo. W. Reynolds was Born July 27th, 1831 in Wilson Co. Tenn. Sarah Laster was Born March 23, 1837 in Henry Co. Tenn. Sophia A(nn) T(ravis) Reynolds was Born Dec. 4, 1857 (Great-grandmother of contributor)

Laura J. Reynolds was Born March 22, 1859 in Carroll Co. Tenn. Selena E. Reynolds was Born May 17, 1861 in Bollinger Co. Mo. Sarah F. Reynolds was Born Feb. 3, 1863 in Bollinger Co. Mo. Henry A. Reynolds was Born Feb. 16, 1868 in Carroll Co. Tenn. Martha H. Reynolds was Born May 23, 1870 in Carroll Co. Tenn. Geo. Wm. Reynolds was Born Feb. 13, 1876 in Henry Co. Tenn. John Reynolds was Born Dec. 18, 1865 in Bollinger Co. Mo.

(The contributor believes this was written by John Reynolds, born Dec. 18, 1865.)

DID GRANDMOTHER MAKE THE "NEWS" IN HER DAY?

(By William A. Burns, 2721 West San Miguel, Phoenix, Arizona 85017)

Most all genealogists and family tree researchers seem to go "all-out" to find facts to prove some tradition or assumption, but in my estimation, there is one source of information that they pass completely by, not because they do not know of it, but because of the time involved to do the research, and the source may not be readily available.

The source I speak of is <u>old</u> newspapers. By old newspapers I do not mean papers that you may have stuck back in the garage or shed some eight or ten years ago, but old papers that were printed around the turn of the century, also any that were printed in the nineteenth century, even those of the eighteenth century. Although old newspapers of the periods mentioned are far short in size and format of our modern metropolitan dailies or county weeklies, they did contain "genealogical tidbits" of social gatherings, marriages, court records, death and obituary notices, etc. Yes, many a grandmother (and grandfather) <u>did make the NEWS in her day</u>!

I first became acquainted with the Tennessee State Library and Archives' project, "Operation Newspapers for Tennessee" in January 1962. This project of collecting all the known and available newspapers that were ever published in the different counties of the State of Tennessee and preserving them on microfilm for posterity, is, in my opinion, one of the greatest accomplishments of modern Archives, and as Mr. James E. Pike, Director of Restoration and Reproduction, states in their pamphlet, "non norunt haec monumenta mori" - these memorials know not death. This fact comes more in focus as we scan over the death and obituary notices that appeared in these early newspapers and realize that posterity will read of the death of their ancestors long after the tombstones and even the cemeteries have disappeared.

Checking the catalog that the Tennessee State Library and Archives sent me, I was very much surprised at the number of different newspapers that had been published at Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee, over the span of years since Tennessee became a state, and I was also pleased that I could purchase film of the HERALD AND TRIBUNE from 1869 to 1961 (23 reels). My interest in Washington County newspapers stems from the fact that I was born seven or eight miles northwest of Jonesboro (to be more exact, two miles west of Locust Mount near where the Glendale School is now), my mother's people (Baines, Cox, Jones, Gray, Hale) having been in that county for well over one hundred and fifty years.

My great-grandmother, Elizabeth Jones Baines, died in Washington County shortly after the 1870 census was taken, sometime in the year 1873. Did my great-grandmother make the NEWS in her day? I just had to find out, so I ordered the first two reels of the HERALD AND TRIBUNE (Volume I, #1, August 26, 1869 to Feb. 5, 1896, inclusive). The copies were photographed in chronological order, and I was very much disappointed to find that many, many issues were missing from this 27 year span covered by these two reels. Some twenty copies were missing from year 1873, and to make a long story short, my great-grandmother did not make the news in any of the papers, nor her husband (Samuel Baines) who died about the same time. However, many other peoples' grandparents did make the NEWS, not only through death and obituary notices, but also through births, court records, news items, etc. Realizing that there is a need for the death and obituary notices to be in printed form so they would be more readily available to everyone doing research in Washington County, I have undertaken the enormous task of abstracting and compiling these notices. I have already compiled those of the first reel (approximately 290), covering Aug. 26, 1869, Volume I, #1, to and including Feb. 25, 1875, Volume VI, #23. Am continuing my task on the second reel which covers from March 4, 1875, Volume VI, #24 to and including Feb. 5, 1896, Volume XXVII, #41. In the very near future I hope to have at least the first reel compilation typed, duplicated, and ready for distribution.

In my perusal for the notices, I came across a news item which I would term as genealogical, and it was of such interest to me that I copied it and am passing it on verbatim, with the hope that somewhere in this broad land of ours are descendants of this Mrs. Headerick who are in desperate need of the information that the article contains. This news item appeared in the Washington County HERALD AND TRIBUNE dated February 14, 1874, Volume V, #21 as follows:

"There is a widow lady living near St. Clair, Hawkins County, named Mrs. Rachel Headerick, whose age links together the three last past generations. She was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, October 11, 1779, and therefore has attained the remarkable longevity of nearly ninety-five years. Her maiden name was Barnard and she married John Headerick, December 24, 1801. Ten children blessed this union, the eldest, Peggy Phillips and still living, was born in 1802 and is now seventy-two years old. Elijah H. Headerick was born July 17, 1804 and is seventy and still living. The youngest child was born December 24, 1824. All the children are a spritely group of scions, whose locks are whitening into the final harvest of death.

But it is of the central figure of this family circle we wish to speak of more particularly, Mrs. Headerick herself.

She has sixty-two grandchildren, sixty-three great grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She never drank a cup of coffee in her life, using milk and chocolate in its place. Her sight is unimpaired and she reads a great deal. Her mind is active and vigorous and she vividly recollects the scenes and events of her early childhood and recounts them in the clearest and most entertaining style. She has been a member of the Baptist Church since 1805. The infirmities of age bear lightly upon this relic of the Revolutionary era, and she performs a considerable amount of manual labor, but her chief employment is spinning fine flax sewing thread.

Mrs. Headerick is certainly the oldest as well as the most remarkable inhabitant in our section of the country."

Out of curiosity, I checked the 1850 Census of Hawkins County from my film stock, and there in the 14th District, Page 839, was the following:

76-76 Rachel Headerick, age 70, F, born in Virginia.

Family #74 and #75 were of two of her sons no doubt, listed as follows:

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James Headerick, 39, M, Tenn.
74-74
                                          75-75 Bernard C. Headerick, 35, M, Tenn.
                        33, F, Tenn.
                                                                        29, F, Tenn.
       Juliana
                                                 Louisa
                        14, M, Tenn.
       Campbell
                                                 Martha
                                                                         5, F, Tenn.
                        11, M, Tenn.
                                                                         2, F, Tenn.
       Nelson
                                                 Jane
                        9, M, Tenn.
                                                                     6/12, M, Tenn.
      Wiley
                                                 Perry
                         5, M, Tenn.
      William
                      7/12, M, Tenn.
       Orosen
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On Page 848 no doubt is the mentioned Peggy Phillips as follows:

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135-135 Isaac Phillips, age 48, M, born in Tennessee
Margaret age 48, F, born in Tennessee
Anna 19, F, born in Tennessee
James 18, M, born in Tennessee
Mary 18, F, born in Tennessee
William 15, M, born in Tennessee
Andrew 13, M, born in Tennessee
Matilda 6, F, born in Tennessee
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ROANE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, CHANCERY COURT RECORDS

(Contributed by Mrs. Ernest Hutcherson, P.O. Box 154, Rockwood, Tennessee 37854)

Pages 160-166 December Term 1825

Hugh Beatty Administrator of John Miller deceased Complainant vs William Morrow Defendant

To the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals setting in Chancery at Knoxville for the Second Circuit. ... your Orator Hugh Beatty... year 1820 John Miller died in the County of Knox... charges that in the spring of the year 1815...John Miller entered into partnership with William Morrow who then and still resides in the County of Knox...Tennessee...for the supply of the troops...Morrow was the contractor with Pope & Walker at Huntsville...for the supply of the troops, consequently he was the only person known to Pope & Walker...the book was kept by John Miller deceased but as he stayed about William Morrows house, the Book was left in the shop of William Morrow who is a tanner by trade, he therefore and his son Maybin Morrow, who was then grown or nearly so & who transacted much of his Fathers business...your Orator charges that John Miller deceased advanced of his own Capital \$628.97 as is admitted by a written memorandum, written by Maybin Morrow in the presence of and at the request of his Father...the deceased never did receive but \$200. on account of his advance...(charges that the books had been tampered with) ...charges that the fraud was discovered in the life time of decease...prays writs of subpoena commanding said William to appear... next Supreme Court to be holden at Knoxville...to account for the monies in his hands advanced by the decased ... P. M. Miller attorney

Answer of William Morrow filed Nov. 21, 1822

...true that said John Miller deceased did enter into a partnership for the supply of the troops in 1815...said John by no means complied with the terms...he failed to advance anything near the amount of capital that he ought to have done...did not deliver the rations to the troops...denies that the Book was left in his shop, but states that it was kept by said John in the house of a Mr. Thomas who lived near there...denies any part of changing the records...Respondent believes said John died in 1820...partnership between said John and respondent terminated early in 1816... John well knew that his claim was unjust...would have pressed for it many years ago, as it was not his character to be very quiet or indulgent when he had debts upon any one...Respondent denies all fraud...prays to be dismissed...C A C White atto pro respt

Final decree December Term 1825...6 December 1825...before the Honorable Jacob Peck Chancellor...report of Clerk and Master...there is a balance due to Complainant by said defendant of \$281.75...said defendant pay the costs of the cause...

Pages 167-173 December Term 1825

John Sutherlin vs Pleasant Hardwick and Others

Bond-John Sutherlin Sr and John Sutherland Jr...bound unto Pleasant Hardwick, Thomas Shelton admr. of Robert Colquhoon who was admr. of James Colquhoon who was assignee of Pleasant Hardwick and unto William Colquhoon...7 Aug. 1820. Condition ...that John Sutherlin Sr shall...prosecute a bill of injunction by him filed in the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals for the second Circuit to enjoin a judgment obtained by Robert Colquhoon admr. of James Colquhoon in the Circuit Court of Anderson County (Tenn.) for about \$250. debt with interest from the 7 Sept. 1802 and \$49.40 cents cost against said John Sutherland Sr.

John Sutherlin (Seal)
John Sutherland Jr. (Seal)

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals in and for the second Circuit in the State of Tennessee now sitting in equity.

...your Orator John Sutherland states that in the State of Virginia on the 7 Sept. 1802...he bargained for and purchased of a certain Pleasant Hardwick a citizen of the said State of Virginia a certain tract of land...200 acres...lying on Caney Creek in the County of Pittsylvania...in Virginia...to secure the payment of part of the consideration money agreed...executed a bond to said Pleasant Hardwick...75 pounds of Virginia currency...Pleasant Hardwick made and executed a deed for said land to a certain Quinn Morton the son-in-law of your Orator to whom your Orator had given said tract of land for love and affection...that on or about 31 Oct. 1802 said Hardwick assigned said bond to a certain James Colquhoon...of Pittsylvania County, Virginia...afterwards in the Spring of 1803 that Colquhoon as assignee of said Hardwick instituted a suit...Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions...Pittsylvania County...against your Orator and recovered a judgment... After said judgment writs of injunction were allowed your Orator...was assured by his counsel that said judgment would be finally enjoined... Your Orator in the fall of 1804 removed from said State of Virginia to the State of Tennessee where he now resides that after he had come to Tennessee his attorney John Dabney was appointed Judge...a rule was made on your Orator to give new security for the prosecution of the said bill...was dismissed for want of security...said James Colquhoon has since departed this life... Robert Colquhoon administered on his estate...instituted suit in the Circuit Court held for the County of Anderson in the State of Tennessee...for the sum of 75 pounds and interest from 7 Sept. 1802...and costs...judgment was recovered...your Orator filed his bill for an injunction...was allowed him. Attorney of Robert Colquboon, Thos. Emmerson, suggested that the said Robert had departed this life...before your orator or said Emmerson could ascertain who had administered on the estate of said Robert...your Orator procured from Pittsylvania County Virginia letters of administration granted to a certain Thomas Shelton of said county on the estate of Robert...William Colquhoon son of said Robert has the management of the estate of both Robert and James... place of residence of Pleasant Hardwick is unknown to your Orator. ... charges that at the time of the sale of the 200 acres that said Pleasant Hardwick had no title therefor either legal or equitable...neither your Orator nor said Quinn Morton has been able to get the possession of the land...the title your Orator believes is in a certain Sophia Going...Sophia had pretended to give said land to her son Sherrid Going who as he is informed sold the land to Hardwick but no title had ever been made...

Your Orator prays that the said Pleasant Hardwick, Thomas Shelton and all other persons concerned together with the clerk and sheriff of the county of Anderson may be enjoined from the collection of said judgment...

John Sutherlin

Decree-all parties were perpetually enjoined from further proceedings to collect the judgment...18 Dec. 1825.

(Continued Next Quarter)

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QUERIES

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All subscribers are requested to send queries for free publications. If more than one query is sent, please indicate order in which you would prefer to have them printed.

67-84 ELLIS, HONEY, SHOEMAKER (SHOMAKER): Need parents and birth place of John Shoemaker, living on 200 acre N.C. land grant, Sullivan Co., N.C. (Now Tenn.) Sept. 1792. This included Eaton's (Heaton's) Ridge, with a spring on the top, and Heaton's Fort was nearby. Name on land grant is John Shomaker, and one witness whose signature is original is Wm. Shomaker. Need parents and birthplace of Lakey Shoemaker who m. Sarah Ellis, dau. of Jezreel and Syntha Honey Ellis, Bourbon, Ky. 18 Aug. 1795.

Miss Hattie Shoemaker, 1114 Holston Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee 37622.

67-85 BULLOCK, CLINGAN, KINCAID, STEELMAN, TIMS: Need anc. of gr. grandfather, Josiah William Bullock (1836-1863) b. Tenn. (Where?) Had sister Cynthia Ann, who m. Monticue Allen Steelman. There was another sister, Mary, but don't know who m. Were there other brothers and sisters. My lines of Clingan, Tims, and Kincaid lived in Bradley, Rhea, and surrounding counties. Gr.Gr.Grandfather, Edward Clingan, Jr. (m. Frances Caroline Tims) came to Clark Co., Ark. in 1850's. His parents were Edward Clingan, Sr. and Jennet Kincaid. Can anyone help on these lines? Much Clingan info. to exchange.

Mr. J. Floyd Bullock, 521 Chestnut Street, Camden, Arkansas 71701.

67-86 ANDERSON, O'BANNON, WILLIAMS: Gr.gr.grandfather Anderson (Anson) Williams b. 1820, Strafford, Orange Co., Vt., son of Squire and Harriet Elizabeth (Anderson?) Williams. Was Squire son of Rev. patriot Squire Williams (1753-1840) who was gr.gr. grandson of Roger Williams? Squire and Harriet had two other sons, George and Henry, and a dau. Edna. Family moved to Shelby Co., Ky., where Anson m. Corella (Cora Ella) O'Bannon. They moved first to Ill., then to Mo., and to Cross Co., Ark. where they raised 7 sons and 2 daus. Exchange on this family.

Mrs. Charles R. Bowers, Box "B", Kirby, Wyoming 82430.

67-87 COPELAND (COUPIAND), FULLER, HUSSEY, LITTLE, LOTT, RANDOLPH, SHEFFIELD, TAYLOR: Need parents of Lewis Hogan Little b. 18 Nov. 1817, Tenn. (where?). His sister, Mary Margaret m. 1834 S.C., Wm. Taylor. Lewis m. 18 Nov. 1840 Lincoln Co., Tenn. Nancy A.B. Randolph, b. 13 Nov. 1819, Tenn. (where?). Her father, James Randolph, b. ca 1781 (where?) m. Lucretia Sheffield. (Where? when?) James' father was Hugh Randolph b. 16 May 1756, Richland (Camden?) Dist. S.C. Rev. Veteran. m-1 Eliz. Lott, m-2 Mary Bronson Hussey. Both women from Fairfield, S.C. Moved to Tenn. (where?) Hugh moved to Ala. then Miss. then back to Ala. with dau. Mary Anne (Anna) R. Fuller, where he d. 1843. Need parents of Hugh. Need parents of A.A. (Alexander) Copeland (Coupland) b. 1799-1800 S.C. (where?) Who did he marry and when? Eleven or more children. Believe all b. Tenn. (where?) One son, J. Gilmore Copeland b. 1825-27 m. who and when?

Mrs. C. E. Parker, 615 West Houston Street, Tyler, Texas 75701.

67-88 ALLEN, BUCHANAN, CLEMENT, GRAHAM, MATHESON (MATTHEWSON), PINKSTON, WALL: Need info. on ancestry of Aaron, Isaac, Nathan, Stephen and Elizabeth Clement, all born Va. (where?) In Henry Co., Tenn. before 1830. Were Abram and Rachel, both b. Tenn. of same parents or half brother and sister? All married Henry and Benton counties into above families. Exchange.

Mrs. Walter R. McMurrey, 4409 Paul Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33611.

67-89 DINSMORE, DUNSMORE: Seek wife and children of Samuel Dunsmore (Dinsmore). One known son, Adam, b. 1807, E. Tenn. (or S.C.)
Mrs. Maynard E. Maggart, P. O. Box 174, Winnetka, Illinois 60093.

67-90 BROWN, BUIE, GIROD, GWIN, HOPE, HUGHEY, HUMPHREY, McCLANAHAN, RICE, RYAN, TACKETT: \$25.00 reward for proof of parentage of James McClanahan, b. 1790-1800, d. Ouachita Parish, La., 1837, m. Clarissa, b. ca 1799, Tenn. (who were her parents?). James' father was age 45, 1820 census Catahoula Parish, La. Children of James and Clarissa: 1. John D., m. Matitia Ann Hope in Ouachita Parish; 2. Lusana; 3. James W. m. 1848, Richland Parish, La., Louvenia Ryan, b. Miss.; 4. Alsa m. George R. Gwin (1 child, Elijah D.); 5. Sara; 6. Eliza; 7. Medelina; 8. Abel Preston, b. 1832, d. 1875, m-1 1857, Franklin Parish, La., Elizabeth Ann Rice (ch. Louvenia m. R. W. Humphrey and had Reuben and Pearl; Henry; Sara) m-2 13 May 1870, Richland Parish, Amanda Girod, b. Caldwell Parish. (ch.: John Emile McClanahan, b. 1871, d. 1942, m-1 Mary C. Buie, m-2 Nellie Louretta Buie); 9. Synderilla, b. 1836, La. Who were the following: A John in Concordia Parish, Vidalia, La., 1 Sept. 1803, sold land to Reuben Tackett on west bank of Mississippi River near Natchez. A storekeeper, a creditor was Richard B. Hughey who was wit. for mg. Ann McClanahan and referred to as "Grandfather Hughey". A James Brown was curator of his estate. In Richland Parish, 1850 census, Willis McClanahan, b. 1799, Va., wife Margaret. 2nd child, Mary, b. 1828, Tenn. In Catahoula Parish, a Thomas McClanahan left property 19 Aug. 1839, including land on Galveston Island, Texas; and David McClanahan in Harrisonburg, La., 1824, was a sick man. Mrs. C. P. Jarrell, 1504 Emerson Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana 71201.

67-91 LUCAS: Need parents, brothers, sisters, birth date and place of William Lucas b. 1817 Tenn. according to census. Was in Lauderdale Co., Ala. by 1850 and died there 1870-80.

Mrs. Dewie Koontz, c/o Masonic House, West Division, Arlington, Texas 76010.

67-92 BONDHAM, COFFEY, EAST, FITPATRICK, FORBES (FORBUS), FREEMAN, GARRETT, GILMER, HARGIS, MATTHEWS, REESE (REECE), STEWART, WASHUM, WELLS, WILLIAMS: Need parents of following: Robert Matthews b. 1773 Ireland, m. Mary Ann Stewart in N.C., d. Maury Co., Tenn.; Joseph Gilmer m. Martha Forbes or Forbus of N.C., Tenn. Dau. Martha Adeline Gilmer m. William J. Williams, Tenn.; David Wells, Sr., b. ca 1775 Va. Wife believed to have been Nancy Garrett of Va. m-2 Elizabeth Hargis Washum. d. Maury Co., Tenn.; William G. Coffey b. 1778 S.C. m. Elizabeth Bondham, Maury Co., Tenn.; John Fitpatrick b. 1780 Surrey Co., N.C. m. Lucy Freeman in Maury Co., Tenn. His mother, Sarah East, d. Smith Co., Tenn.; Sarah R. Reese or Reece b. 1807 Tenn. m. Sampson Stewart Matthews.

Mrs. Arnel A. Wenslay, 3843 Ridgeway, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544.

67-93 ELLIS, GARDNER, HUDSON, LEWIS, SMITH: Need Christian name of 2nd Ellis husband of Margaret Hudson Ellis, widow of Snelling Ellis m. Sumner Co., Tenn., Allen or Simpson Co., Ky. ca 1829-1840. She went to Bates Co., Mo. 1840 with 3 children Edward S., Jane, Margaret Ellis. Bates Co. 1850 census shows m. to a Mr. Lewis. Need names of 2nd husband Ellis and 3rd husband Lewis. Judge James W. Smith in Hickman Co., Ky. came to Hempstead Co., Ark. 1818. Do Ky. records show where in Va. he came from? John Gardner b. 1779 N.C. m. Nancy (Who?). Children? Mrs. H. Guy Gardner, 1500 West Main, Russellville, Arkansas 72801.

67-94 CLAIBORNE (CLIBORNE), DANCER, DYER, GRAY: Need info. on following of Tenn.: Dyer of Monroe Co.; Charlotte, wife of Jubal Claiborne of Knox Co. (on 1850 census); Ashel Dancer, anti-missionary Baptist minister, and wife Mary; Daniel Gray, wife unknown, children Thomas (b. Tenn.), Joshua, John, James, Ann, Rebecca, Sarah, and Mary Jane; John, father of Jubal Claiborne, b. Va., probably Bedford Co., in Tenn. ca 1805 with sons Jubal, John, Skelton. Miss Mattie Claiborne, Bastrop, Texas 78602.

67-95 BELLES (BELLESFELT), BULLOCK, CLOPTON, DAVIS, DIUGUID, IRVINE (IRVIN, IRWIN, ERWIN), JONES, MOSS, OLIPHANT, SAMPSON, SORRELL, SPEARS, SPILLER, STEVENS, TABOR, THORNHILL, WALKER: Exchange on following families: 1. Need parents of George Spiller of Buckingham Co., Va. m. 10 Nov. 1808 Mary Spears, dau. of James Spears.

Need wife and parents of James Spears. His will dated 24 Aug. 1829. 3 daus.: Mary m. George Spiller, Elizabeth m. 1834 Reuben Sorrell, Sarah m. Fielding M. Jones. George A., son of George Spiller, m. 16 May 1844, Campbell Co., Va., Susan Jemima Diuguid, dau. of William S. Diuguid and Susannah Thornhill, who was dau. of Jesse Thornhill. Was Jesse son of Thomas Thornhill? Who was his mother? Jesse m. Elizabeth Stevens. Need her parents. William S. Diuguid was son of George Diuguid, Rev. soldier of Va., who m. Nancy Sampson. 2. Isaac Tabor, Methodist Minister, b. 1787, prob. Miss., m. Susannah Bullock, b. 1792, N.C. or Ga., dau. of William Bullock and Elizabeth Oliphant. These families from N.C., Ga., Miss., La., Texas and Va. Isaac to Texas 1837. 3. Who were parents of Alexander Moss of New Kent Co., Va., m. (where in Va.?) Elizabeth Clopton (1st husband was William Walker), dau. of William Clopton of New Kent and York Co., Va. William Diuguid m. 1745 Goochland Co., Va. Anne Moss. Who were parents of this Wm. Diuguid? 4. Benjamin F. Irvine (Irvin, Irwin, Erwin, etc.) to Texas 1839, m. 1817 Mercer Co., Ky. Mary Belles, dau. of Peter Belles (Bellesfelt) and Sarah Davis, who was dau. of Edward Davis. Was Benjamin Irvine, Presbyterian Minister of Va., the father of this Benjamin F.?

Mrs. J. B. Terrell, 2435 Harrison, Beaumont, Texas 77702.

67-96 FARRIS, HAWKINS, LOVE, NELSON, PRUITT, SKIPPER, SKIPWORTH: Like to correspond with desc. or persons having info. concerning a Skipper family who came to Maury Co., Tenn. from N.C. in early 1800's; name later changed to Skipworth by some branches. Children of John Skipper and Lucretia Hawkins: Darius, Ira, Miles P., Anna (?), Thomas Brantley, James, Willis Goodman, Thursday m. Alex. Farris, Sally m. John Pruitt, Keziah m. Angus Nelson, and Sela m. Eli Love. Willis G. Skipworth settled Muhlenburg Co., Ky. What happened to others? Was Nathan Skipper, Rev. soldier, father of John? Who were John's mother, brothers, sisters, parents of Lucretia Hawkins?

Mrs. Dan B. Hemphill, 1007 West 15th, Odessa, Texas 79760.

67-97 BAXTER, HOWELL, MILSTEAD, RUTLEDGE, SPEER, STEELMAN, WADE, WILES: Interested any info. on desc. of John and Catherine Steelman Rutledge of Lincoln and Shelby Cos., Tenn. Their children were William m. Mary Howell, Mary m. Andrew B. Howell, John m. Margaret A. Baxter, Ruth m. George Milstead, Nathan m. Elizabeth Ann Speer, Charles m. Sulthenia Wade, Leah m. Gillem Wiles, Catherine never married, Virginia, no info. Marriages recorded between 1830-1843.
Eunice V. Redden, 5547 Ridgedale, Dallas, Texas 75206.

67-98 ALLEN, FRANCISCO, HERN, HONEY (HONNEY, HUNEY, HONEA), PRESSON, STIGALL (STEGALL, STEGGALL, STEAGAL): Desire info. on Honey and Stigall families. J. C. Honey, wife Elizabeth Stigall b. 1810 N.C. Issue: 1. Older boy, probably Robert, 2. Lavinia Eva m-1 Mr. Francisco, m-2 Mr. Presson (lived Hustbury, Tenn. 1901) d. prob. 1904-5 East Prairie, Mo., 3. Delilah b. ca 1833 Tenn., d. ca 1902 Benton or Humphrey Co., Tenn. 4. John b. Tenn., 5. Martha b. Tenn., 6. Mary Jane b. 11 March 1840 Overton Co., Tenn., m. Carroll Co., Tenn. Lewis Archibald Allen b. 3 Sept. 1840 Overton Co., son of John Allen and Sarah Hern. Honey family lived Benton Co., Tenn. 1840, 50 & 60 census. Henry Stigall of Benton Co. prob. brother of Elizabeth Stigall Honey. Some of children living with Presson family in 1850 and 60 Benton Co. census. Father prob. dead.
Mrs. Josephine Allen Zaugg, Route 1, Box 66, Okonogon, Washington 98840.

67-99 DUNIAP, MEEK: Need parents, brothers, sisters of Jonathan Dunlap b. 1785 S.C. and Sanford Dunlap b. when and where? (These two may be one person - Jonathan Sanford Dunlap) Date and place of birth, parents, brothers and sisters of Jeremiah Meek, Sr. who settled Carroll Co., Ark. 1837. All letters promptly answered.

Mr. Sam B. Ferguson, 517 S. Victor, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104.

67-100 BURKHALTER, COPE, DEVAULT (DAVAULT), FAULKNER, TIPTON: Need parents of Harris Bradford Cope and wife Sarah W. Tipton Cope. He b. 1 Apr. 1810 d. 26 May

1886, m. 29 Nov. 1830. She b. 5 Nov. 1809, d. 22 Oct. 1882. All in Warren Co., Tenn. Any info. on the DeVault (DaVault) family in Middle Tenn., especially Francis DeVault b. ca 1843 d. March 1864 in CSA. Info on Dr. Archibald Faulkner b. 1770 Edgefield Co., S.C., d. 11 Feb. 1842 Warren Co., Tenn., m. Rebecca Burkhalter and moved to Warren Co. before 1810. Exchange and help others.

Mrs. Betty M. Majors, 505 N. Atlantic Street, Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388.

67-101 BAUDRY, BOWDRY, LEWIS: Was Pierre Baudry, French Huguenot who came to Va. in 1701 and m. Rachel _____ the father of Samuel Bowdry b. 1705 d. 1790, Ky., m. Elizabeth Lewis? Who were parents of Elizabeth Lewis? Samuel Bowdry was father of Lewis Bowdry, Rev. soldier.

Mrs. Hiram C. Adams, 166 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401.

67-102 LEMMONS, MORGAN: John Lemmons b. 1789, where? m. 1807 Va., Elizabeth Morgan b. 1788, Va. To Warren Co., Tenn. 1817, and d. there in 1828. Have record of children. Who were his parents and where in Va. did they live? Will exchange. Mr. T. L. Lemmons, Route 3, Laverne, Oklahoma 73848.

67-103 RIDDLE: Need death date, parents, and first wife of Madison Riddle of Pulaski, Tenn. He was a brick mason, b. ca 1798 in Va., but lived in Giles Co., many years.

Mrs. Edwin C. Bearss, 1126 17th Street South, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

67-104 GLAZE, McCAIN: Want any info. on Peter McCain and Mary Glaze, m. 1797, Greene Co., Tenn., appear in 1805 Tax List. Peter McCain killed by Indians after 1810. Where did Mary go, with children Barbara, Henry, Peter, George Washington, and perhaps Jackson G. McCain? Exchange.

Mrs. Arthur L. McCain, 1563 Shoup Street, Prescott, Arizona 86301.

67-105 FANN, JOHNSON, PIERCE: Amos Fann, b. 4 July 1809, Tenn., d. 1897, Coffeyville, Kansas, m. Matilda Pierce (1808-1899). William Fann b. ca 1805, Tenn., m. Eveline Johnson, b. Tenn. Seeking bros. and parents of Amos and William Fann. Fanns from Nashville area to Mo. Any sources of data appreciated. Mrs. Archie C. Teal, 4215 North Pershing Avenue, Apt. 5, Stockton, California 95207.

67-106 ARNOLD, CROOK, GRAY, MITCHUM, WEST, WILLIAM, WILLIS: Would like to correspond with anyone named Crook or a descendant from any place in America. Have data to exchange from family sheets and index cards. Also data to exchange on following families: Gray and Arnold who were in Tenn. about "the time the Indians were removed" West (ca 1730 in Va. and north), Williams of N.C. and Va., Mitchum of Va. in 1750, and Willis of Va. in 1750.

Mrs. Gertrude Crook Dean, P.O. Box 14, Midway, Georgia 32320.

67-107 MORRIS, PRICE, RUCKER, TULLIS, WHEELER: Need parents of Charles L. Price, b. ca 1821, Ala. Brothers: Elisha M. b. ca 1819, Ala., Daniel J. b. 1827, Tenn. (where?), Paschal M., b. 1829 Tenn. (where?), Sister, Mary Ann b. 1833, Tenn. (where?). Charles L. m. Rebecca Tullis 1848-49. They were in Rusk Co., Texas in 1850. Also parents of Jessee Morris, b. 11 July 1805, N.C. (perhaps old Bertie Co.), m-1 Apr. 17, 1825 (where?), Jane _____? b. 31 Jan. 1807, d. 5 Sept. 1836 (where?); m-2 Sept. 13, 1837 (where?), Violette Rucker, b. 7 May 1809, Tenn., Bedford or Williamson Co.? To Smith Co., Texas ca 1850. Violet was dau. of Elliott Rucker and Stacy Wheeler. Elliott b. 1779. Stacy b. when and where? Who were her parents? Elliott and Stacy buried nr. Unionville, Bedford Co., Tenn. Mrs. C. E. Parker, 615 West Houston Street, Tyler, Texas 75701.

67-108 ADAMS, HANKINS, HORN, McNEESE, MOORE, PHILLIPS, SINCIAIR, TERRY: Need data and parents of Wyatt Woodruff Adams of Tenn., b. ca 1822, and later in Sevier Co., Ark. where he m. 1844, Martha Moore, a Choctaw Indian, who, according to census, was b. Mo. Their children: Electa, Lorenzo, Isain, Joseph, Sarah, Feddie, Belle,

John Quincy. Where can info. be obtained on Indian lineages? Who were parents of Elijah Hankins, b. 1845, Texas, m. Mary Elizabeth Terry, b. 1848, Little Rock, Ark. Census says Hankins family from Tenn. Where? James Terry, father of Mary Elizabeth was b. 1820, Ill. His wife (unknown) b. Tenn. Appreciate any help on these families. Who were parents of John B. Sinclair, b. 1817, Tenn., m-1 Sarah McNeese, b. 1822, Ill., m-2 Weltha Horn. Lived DeSoto Parish, La. and had following children: Janie, Elizabeth, John T., Nathanial, Narcisa, Arminta, Matilda, Casandre, Mary, Franklin, Henry, Henrietta, Alonzo, J.L., Cornelia, Ozella, P. Which of these children belong to 2nd marriage? Would like to correspond with anyone working on the Phillips family of Davidson Co., Tenn.

Mr. Damon A. Veach, 1420 Roma Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76134.

67-109 BARMORE, BLANKS, CARSON, CROSS, DOTTERY, ESTIS, FINNELL, GILBERT, GREER, HARVEY, IRBY, JOHNSTON, MARTIN, MITCHELL, MOORE, NYE, PRICE, REDDITT, REYNOLDS, ROBERTS, SAUNDERS, SLEDGE, WHITEHEAD, YONGUE: Have info. on above Miss. families and happy to exchange. David Redditt and wife Mildred, dau. of Elijah and Susan (Mitchell) Moore, lived in Yalobusha Co., Miss. ca 1830 - ca 1843. Their dau. Harriet Adeline m. Dr. Thomas Jefferson Greer and remained in Webster Co., Miss. Their daus. were: Mary m. F. M. Roberts, Susan m. W. L. Dottery, Jane m. J. C. Finnell, Sarah m. J. W. Martin. Their one son John R. Greer m. Julia Barmore. Have good records on these descendants.

Mr. W. M. Redditt, Jr., P. O. Box 1222, Shreveport, Louisiana 71102.

67-110 LOGAN, ROBINSON: Need any info. on parents, place of birth, brothers, sisters, etc. of the John Logan who came early to Champaign Co., Ohio. He was probably b. in 1770's or 1780's. One source says he was born in Tenn. He m. Dec. 1810, Champaign Co., Rhoda Robinson. To Allen Co., Ohio ca 1831 with children. He died 1844. Rhoda d. 1863. Both buried in Allen Co.

Mrs. Mabel M. Logan, R. R. 1, Harrod, Ohio 45850.

67-111 ADAMS, BONNER, CHARLES (or CHARTER), FOSTER, GAMBLIN, HARRIS, JAY, LUSK, PARRIS, POWELL, RUTHERFORD: David Jay, in Nashville, Tenn. ca 1819, d. in Lumpkin Co., Ga., was Methodist Minister, though reared a Quaker. He d. 1838 leaving heirs: Martha Harris, Mary Charles (or Charter), Jane Gamblin, Elizabeth m. John S. Lusk (our line), Anna Rutherford, William Jay, David Jay, Jr., and Wesley Jay, and wife Elizabeth, and dau. Sarah Harris (or Parris). Who were parents, brothers, sisters of Joshua Foster, lived near Lexington, Henderson Co., Tenn. 1850. He m. 1819, Pr. Edward Co., Va. to Susan Adams, dau. of Philip Adams and Fanny Powell who m. 1800, Caswell Co., N.C. Joshua's son, Stanley Adams Foster, b. 1827, Va., m. 23 Jan. 1851 (where?) Mary Ann Bonner, dau. of John H. Bonner and Sarah _____? Need Bonner ancestry.

Mrs. Merlyn Houck, Rt. 3, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074.

67-112 BURCH, BYARS, CLARK, HAYMAN, NICHOLS, REDION (RIDLEN) STEPHENS, TIBBETTS, WOODCOCK: Badly need info. on Hayman family of Washington Co., Maine. Martin D. Hayman, b. 26 May 1838 in Robbinston, (was his father also Martin?) m. Hannah Affa Woodcock, b. 17 March 1841, St. David, New Brunswick. Need her parents, brothers and sisters. Need names of children of John Nichols, b. 1769, Va.? d. 1851, Barren Co., Ky., m. in Amherst Co., Va., Nancy, dau. of Leonard Burch. Only known child was Anne, b. 14 Sept. 1801, Amherst Co., m. Robert Benham Burch. Who were parents of Joseph G. Byars, b. ca 1806, S.C., m. ca 1825, Tenn., Sarah Clark. All children b. Tenn. Later moved to III. Need info. on Thomas W. Stephens, b. ca 1790, Va. Whom did he marry? Known son, Cumberland, b. 13 Nov. 1809, Shelby Co., Ky. Need names and dates of other children. Who were parents of Patience Tibbetts who m. 23 Aug. 1785/6, Abraham Redlon (Ridlen), of Saco, York Co., Maine?

Mrs. Elsie A. Stephens, Route 1, Box 40, Stanfield, Oregon 97875.

67-113 BLAKELY, EASLEY, ELKINS, GOWER, McBRIDE, RUSSELL, SWINTFORD, WILLIAMS: Who were parents of James Russell, b. ca 1762, N.C. or Va., d. 27 July 1819, buried in

Gower family cemetery, Davidson Co., Tenn. Was one of original settlers of Ft. Nashboro. He m. Elizabeth Gower, dau. of Able Gower, Jr. and Obedience Blakely. Known to have had one son, William, b. 12 Apr. 1784, Ft. Nashboro. Thought to have had sons Arnold-moved to Ala., James Jr., George, and perhaps Joseph and Thomas. Need names of several daus., and verification of above sons. James was Rev. soldier. Wish to hear from desc. or anyone with info. this line. Much to exchange. Need all dates, places, and parents of Thomas Easley and wife Jane Swintford. Their dau., Margaret Easley, b. Tenn., m. 9 March 1853, Calloway Co., Ky., John W. Williams, b. Bedford Co., Tenn. Margaret and John moved to Johnson Co., Ill., where he d. and she m-2, John Elkins, m-3 William McBride. Mrs. R. J. Williams, Atty., 221 West Main Street, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087.

67-114 DARROW: Need anc. and info. of Adam Darrow, residing in Dickson Co., Tenn., Oct. 1840. Family believed to have moved to Laclede Co., Mo. in 1840's. Ada Darrow Manes, 1515 East Oak Avenue, Olympia, Washington 98501.

67-115 BURKE, GRAVES, McELWAIN, MOORE, MORAN, MUNDAY, SHEPPARD, SIMPSON, STAFFORD, THOMPSON: Need parents of this Burke family: Lizzie, b. 1818 m. Thomas Simpson, lived Texas and N. Mex.; John G., b. ca 1820, m. Lucy Moore; Esum Logan b. 1822, m. Harriet Munday; Parrie Zida b. 1824, m. William Washington (Wash) Moore, bro. of Lucy; Francis Marion b. 1826, m-1 Sarah H. Sheppard, m-2 Ella Moran, lived Kansas, Ill., and Tex.; Franklin P. b. ca 1829, m. Catherine _____, lived Mo. All b. Jackson Co., Tenn. Mother said to have been a Graves. Also interested in Thompson, Stafford and McElwain, of Davidson Co., Tenn. before 1830. Mrs. G. W. Buhler, Jr., 3606 58th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413.

67-116 BALDRIDGE, CAMP, HAMLETT, HENDERSON, JEFFRESS, McDANIEL, ROBERTS: Need names of children of James L. and N. (Henderson) Baldridge, who lived Maury Co., Tenn. early 1800's. One child was Isabella N. Did she have bros. James H. and Marion? Was there a church or burial ground in Maury called "Rock Springs"? Who was husband of Jane M. McDaniel (both b. ca 1790, N.C.) Children were David Amzi, James N., Samuel, Elenor Jane and Rachel. Lived in Middle Tenn. until 1840's, then widow and children to Gibson Co. by 1850 census. Halifax Co., Va. records show William Roberts m. Mary Camp 21 May 1800. Who are their parents? Records also show William C. Roberts m. Narcissa Jeffress 18 Dec. 1833. Is he son of above William and Mary? Is Narcissa dau. of Coleman Jeffress and Narcissa Hamlett who m. 1819?

Mr. J. R. Baldridge, Box 172, Dyer, Tennessee 38330.

67-117 ANDERSON, CHAPPELL, HALL, KINCAID, MONDAY, SAGE, SCOTT, STRICKLIN (STRICK-LAND), WILLIAMSON: Need parents of Charity_____, b. N.C., wife of Samuel Sage, b. Va.? Known children: John D., b. 13 Jan. 1805, Grayson Co., Va.; Morgan b. Grayson Co.; James; Sampson; Samuel; Gordon Fleming, b. ca 1820, Tenn.; Patsy m. a Mr. Hall. Samuel moved to Taney Co., Mo. after 1830. Need parents of Nancy Stricklin (or Strickland), b. ca 1818, Tenn., m-1 Scott, and had James; m-2 Kincaid, and had Thomas and Daniel or David; m-3 Samuel Monday, and had Edmund; m-4 1854, Mo., John D. Sage, and had Gordon Fleming Sage, b. 1855 (my grandfather). Census says all her children b. Mo. All her husbands said to have been widowers with families. Did she have bro. and sis.? Who was Mary, b. Tenn., wife of Gordon Fleming Sage, b. ca 1820, Tenn. She d. 1850 leaving at least Charity, age 6, who m. Allen Chappell, and Elizabeth Ann, b. 22 March 1850. Gordon F. Sage owned property in Fannin Co., Tex. 1838. Charity and Elizabeth Ann had half-bro. Meredith, and prob. half sis. Mary. It's possible that two wives of G. F. Sage were sisters. Was Sally Ann the Cecila Ann Sage who m. 1860 Mr. Anderson and on 1860 census with children Mary and John M. Sage and two Anderson children the same age? Elizabeth Ann Sage m. 1st cousin, G. F. Sage, b. 1855. Mrs. Sterling Parker, 8403 N.E. St. Johns Road, Vancouver, Washington 98665.

census, which had become Webster Co. by 1860 census. Both born 1792, Tenn. Children: Joseph b. 1836, James Russell b. 1834, Nancy b. 1830, Jane B. b. 1821, m. a Hampton, Julia b. 1820, m. a Hampton. All born Tenn. Family tales says three brothers came to America from Ireland ca 1735. One went back to Ireland to claim an inheritance. On his return to America, he told bros. he had been shipwrecked and lost money. They didn't believe him, and it caused a split in the family. Part went one way, and the brother who supposedly got all the money went another, and became very wealthy. Anyone having Bryans with this family tale, please write. Will exchange all data including Bible record. Mrs. John Ange, 134 Meadow Circle, Rochester, New York 14609.

67-119 BLURTON, BOALS, GRISSOM, HAYS, LINDSAY, NEAL, WILLIAMS: Need parents and 1st wife of Asa N. Hays. Want info. on his children, especially my gr-grfather, John B. Hayes. Who was his 1st wife? Children? Need parents and children of Wealthy Williams who m. Henry Blurton. Anything on John W. Grisson who m. (I think) Elisa Lindsay. Need parents of Rosa Neal who m. Edward Blurton, and Jennie Boals who m. Robert Blurton. Appreciate any info concerning any of these families. Mrs. Exie L. Angell, 4188 Jenison Street, Grandville, Michigan 49418.

67-120 CLEVELAND, DAWSON: Robert Cleveland, b. 1744, Orange Co., Va. Will dated 1812, Wilkes Co., N.C. names wife Sally (her maiden name?), sons Pressley, Harvey, Larkin, Jeremiah, and Eli. Who was Robert's 1st wife? Need names of his several daus. One was Nancy, b. 10 Oct. 1781, m. 23 Sept. 1800, Green Co., Tenn., to William Wesley Dawson, b. 1760 N.C., Tenn. area. Mrs. Harold Lossing, 2034 East Court Street, Flint, Michigan 48503.

67-121 COX, HOOPER, JACKSON, LINGO, ROSS, SHARP, SPENCER, VANBEBBER: Need parents of Pleasant Cyrus Hooper, b. 1809, N.C. Moved ca 1848 from nr Nashville, Tenn. to Green Co., Mo. (part that is now Webster Co.). He m. Jane _____b. ca 1815, Va. Youngest of their ten children was Sylvanus Benton Hooper, b. 1870 nr. Rogersville, Mo., m. Cora Violet Ross, b. 1875, Fair Grove, Mo., dau. of Benjamin Franklin Ross and Susan F. Cox. Wish to correspond with desc. of early Hooper families in Davidson Co., Tenn. Wish data on following families who moved from Tenn. to area of Macoupin Co., Ill. before 1850: James Vanbebber, b. ca 1802, Tenn., m. Nancy ____, b. ca 1805, Ky., to Macoupin Co. 1830-34; James Jackson, b. ca 1806, Tenn., m. Sarah _____, b. Tenn.; Henry Sharp, b. ca 1805, Tenn., m. Jane____, b. 1810, Ky.; Thomas Spencer, b. 1833, Tenn., m. 1853 Melvina Lingo. Spencer and Lingo families may have lived nr Roodhouse, Greene Co., Ill.; Especially wish to know location of these families in Tenn.

Mrs. Andrew G. Lofquist, 910 N. Kennicott Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004.

67-122 CHATHAM, JONES, McKEEHEN, WITT, WYATT: Need info on Wyatts in Greene Co., Tenn. Deed Bk. 3, p 441, "Thomas Wyatt, grant of 328a on Lick Crk., called Alexander's Crk., Oct. 1794". Greene Co. marriages: Jane Wyatt m. Wm. Witt; Mary Wyatt m. 27 Jan. 1800 Thomas Chatham, Thomas Wyatt, Sec.; Wm. Wyatt m. 23 Oct. 1798 Ann McKeehen, James McKeehen, Sec.; Nancy Wyatt m. Wm. Jones. The above Thomas Wyatt, Wm. Witt, and Wm. Jones migrated ca 1810 to Union Co., Ind. Was the above Wm. Wyatt the son of Thomas, and was he the Wm. Wyatt who settled in Union Co., Ind. in 1814? Did he have son, Alston Wyatt b. 1805, Ky.? Who was Thomas? Mr. Louis Wyatt, P. O. Box 513, Port Orchard, Washington 98366.

67-123 HARMON (HARMAN), SEIGEL: Need parents of Michael Harmon (Harman) b. ca 1765, Penn. or Va., d. 1811, Randolph Co., III., m. ca 1783 Catherine Seigel, b. 1767, Va. Children: Joseph b. 1787, Va.; Sarah; Margaret; Jacob b. 1792, prob. Va.; Johanis b. 1794, d.t.; William b. 1796; John; Michael b. 1799; George b. 1801, Tenn.; Abraham b. 1802, Tenn.; James b. 1805, Tenn.; Susannah, prob. b. Tenn. Family tradition is that this family lived near Nashville, Tenn. before moving to Ill. ca 1807/8. Does anyone know of a Harmon Community in Tenn.? Mrs. E. M. Standefer, 727 Goodlett, Memphis, Tennessee 38111.

67-124 BEWLEY, KEELE (KEEL, KELL, KELLEE), McCULLOUGH (McCULLOCH): Need info on family and parents of John and Nancy Keele. A son was b. 7 Nov. 1786, Henry Co., Va. John on Washington Co., Tenn. tax list from 1790 to 1798 when he is on free tax list. He owned 178a on Cherokee Crk. Wm. Keele m. 8 July 1793, Washington Co., Tenn., Levinah Bewley, John Keele, bondsman. Was this Wm. first minister of Baptist Church organized in Rutherford Co., Tenn. before 1800? John Keele and brother James on Washington Co., tax list 1781 to 1794 when he moved to Mercer Co., Ky., then to Bowling Green, Ky. His will 8 March 1819-July 1819. James, a Baptist minister, helped organize churches in Tenn. and Ky., and preached in Cherokee Church, Washington Co., Tenn. Also interested in Nancy Elenor McCullough or McCulloch b. 13 April 1788, Rockingham Co., N.C., dau. of Thomas and Mary McCullough. She m. Richard J. Keele, raised a family in Bedford Co., Tenn., and moved to Green Co.,

Mr. Thomas A. Keele, Box 312, Lovell, Wyoming 82431.

67-125 BUTLER, HARRISON, LOW (LOWE), PARSONS: Who were parents of Isaac Low, b. 7 July 1781, Tenn., m. 1804, Anderson Co., Tenn., Elizabeth Parsons. Enlisted in War of 1812 from Knox Co., Tenn. To Sabine Co., Tex. in 1828 where he received a Mexican Land Grant in 1835. Barney F. Lowe b. 1788, S.C., also arrived Sabine Co., Tex. before 1835. He had a son, Barney Clitus Lowe, b. 1817, Ky., who fought in Battle of San Antonio in 1835. These two Low-Lowe men said related. Exchange info. Also info on John Low(e) b. ca 1758, Va., son of John Lowe and Nancy (Ann) Butler. He m. a Miss Harrison and thought to have been killed in Nashville, Tenn. He had a brother, James, b. ca 1777. Any information on Aquilla Low whose will probated Knox Co., Tenn. in 1819.

Mrs. Helen Gomer Schluter, 3800 N. Haltom Road, Fort Worth, Texas, 76117.

67-126 BAKER, DUBOSE, DUKE, HARRIS, KUYKENDALL, LEDBETTER, PARKER, PEAVY, VAN ZANDT, WILLIAMS: Need parents of Olive Byrd Parker b. 22 Feb. 1813, d. 23 June 1891, and wife Martha Macon Williams b. 1821, d. 30 May 1890? They m. 5 Oct. 1840, Fayette Co., Tenn. He was organizer of Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis 1852; a cotton broker and organizer of Memphis Cotton Exchange, 1874; res. 206 Tennessee St. many years; communicant of Calvary Episcopal Church. 1880 census, Memphis, gives birthplace as N.C. Said to have had cousin, Bob Parker, living Memphis 1850-1900. Any info on this family. Need info on Joseph Baker, in Baldwin Co., Ga. Nov. 1817 when will written. Wife was "Janny" (Janey?). Ch.: Peggy m. Ledbetter; Nancy m. Parker; Rebecca (deceased) (2nd? husband, John Michael Peavy. Children in will, Ashley, Walker, Sally & Elisha); Janny m. Harris; Joseph; Francis m. Nancy, dau. of Isaac Dubose, and went to Grenada Co., Miss. in 1834, settling at Mt. Lore Farm near Grenada. Buried in private cemetery there. When and where was Joseph Baker born? Parents of Charles Duke m. Catherine Kuydendall (dau. of Abraham Kuydendall, Jr. and Elizabeth VanZandt) in Buncombe Co., N.C. To Miss. with her brothers, Isaac and Jacob. What relation Charles to Wm. M. Duke of N.C.?

Mrs. Ruby Baker Slay, 1622 - 54th Street, Sacramento, California 95819.

67-127 FISHER, HELM(S), STUART, WATKINS: James Helm b. ca 1774, Bedford Co., Va., m. ca 1797 (where?) Sarah Watkins. Her parents? Children, b. Campbell Co., Va., Georgia and Tenn.: Thomas Helm b. 1799; Margaret Davis Helm b. 1800; Nancy Gilbert Helm b. 1802; Moses Watkins Helm b. 1806; Patsy Watkins Helm b. 1807; William Helm b. 1804 or 9; Sarah Jamison Helm b. 1810; Elizabeth Helm b. 1816. Need marriages and families of the girls. To what c. in Tenn. did they come from Ga.? Moses, Thomas, and Wm. on 1840 Marshall Co., Tenn. census. All to Johnson Co., III. 1841-1855. When did James and wife die, where buried? (prob. Marshall Co., Tenn.) Is above Wm. Helm same who m. 12 Feb. 1827, Maury Co., Tenn., Cynthia Stuart? John Fisher, Bondsman. Who were her parents?

Mrs. Clifford Helm, 315 Scott Street, Metropolis, Illinois 62960.

67-128 BELL, EDWARDS, HATCHER, JOHNSON, JONES, STONE, TERRY: Need parents, bros., sis. of Enoch W. Terry, Baptist preacher, b. ca 1775, (when and where?) d. 1839,

m. 25 Dec. 1797 Bedford Co., Va., Margaret "Peggy" Hatcher, d. ca 1828, dau. of Henry Hatcher. To Madison Co., Tenn., ca 1835. Will 22 March 1839-7 Nov. 1839 names: Nancy m. Wm. Jones; Lucy m. Wm. D. Johnson; Elbridge Callihill, dcd.; James Milton m. Mary Ann Rebecca Stone (my line); Alexander H. m. Evaline R. Bell; Dabney H. returned to Va. after father's death-untraced; Enoch W. Jr. m. Elizabeth Edwards; Wm. C. d. shortly after father. Elbridge Calahill Terry m. Susan Hatcher and had two sons, Milton and Thomas, mentioned in will of Uriah Hatcher (Bedford Co., Va. WB 20, pp245-248) as his grandsons. Exchange Hatcher-Terry records. Mr. Russell Everett Mooney, 346 Hawthorne, Memphis, Tennessee 38112.

67-129 DUNIGAN, FORGEY, FORSYTH, GIASSON (GLEASON), MAXWELL, POWERS: Need info on parents of Calloway Leander Maxwell, b. 22 April 1842, Benton Co., Ark., d. there 12 Jan. 1929. Orphaned very young. Believed son of David P. and Martha Forsyth Maxwell, both b. Tenn. When? Where? Bedford Co.? Marilda Emaline Maxwell, wife of Calloway Leander, was his 1st cousin and dau, of James Riley Maxwell, b. 21 Jan. 1816, Tenn. Where? Her mother was Arrena Dunigan Maxwell, b. Ga. Martha Forsyth was dau. of Barnett and Sarah Glasson (Gleason?) Forsyth. She was b. Tenn. When? Where? Barnett and Sarah to Ark. through Tenn. from N.C. after 1819. Any info on Jacob Forgey b. 1822, Va. m. 1 Jan. 1847, Hawkins Co., Tenn., Nancy Powers b. 1823, Va. Where? In Ark. after 1850. Have no other info on last couple. Mrs. H. B. Klein, R. R. #1, Box 228, Fairfax, Iowa 52228.

67-130 BARNES, BUCKNER, COFFMAN, DAMERON, HARRISON, RICE, WALKER: Samuel Walker, b. 1797, Tenn., m. 1820, Madison Co., Ala., Elizabeth Barnes, had at least two sons: James A., 1821-1862, and Troyloas Mack, 1826-1853. Troyloas Mack Walker m. Sophia Rice b. 1832, dau. of Joseph and Johanna Rice, both b. 1795, Tenn. Sophia was cousin of Dr. Francisco Rice (practiced Madison and Jackson Cos., Ala.) whose parents were b. Tenn. Samuel Walker (b. 1797) m-2 1839, Delila Buckner, and had: John Harrison, Mary Ann, Samuel L., Reed, and Wm. Anthony. Delila was dau. of John F. Buckner and Mary, b. 1792, Va., lived Madison Co., Ala. Samuel (b. 1797) had cousin Ludamia Walker, b. 1816, who m. Wm. Dameron b. 1816, and lived Lincoln Co., Tenn. His cousin, Humphrey M. Walker m. Mary E., b. 1813, Tenn. Another cousin, John W. Walker, m. Nancy A., b. 1838, Tenn., had at least 3 ch. b. Tenn.: John W., Jr.,; Blancy W.; Elizabeth. Possible that Samuel Walker was son of James Walker who left will Madison Co., Ala., 1817, naming widow Margaret and ch.: Robert; James b. 1780; Anna m. 1812, Miss. Terr.; Benj. Harrison; John; Wm.; Samuel; Margaret b. 1803, m. Marcum Coffman. Humphrey M. Walker was son of James Walker b. 1780 (above). 1880 census, Madison Co., Ala. H. M. Walker says father b. Penn. and mother b. Va. Appreciate any info this family and help in connecting to one of eastern Walker families.

Kathryn Wiggins, 2223 Camilar Drive, Camarillo, California 93010.

67-131 GAULDIN: Appreciate any info. on Michael O. A. B. Gauldin of Pr. Edward Co., Va., who settled in New Bern, Tenn. Need anc. and would like to correspond with desc.

Miss Nannie Wood, 846 Buford Street, Danville, Virginia 24541.

67-132 BASSETT, FARMER, GILBERT, RAINEY: Appreciate any data and will exchange. D. M. ("Jack") Rainey b. ca 1853, Tenn., d. 5 Oct. 1904, m. 7 Dec. 1886 (where?) Nancy Bassett b. 3 June 1869 d. 1 Jan. 1894. Where in Tenn. was D. M. Rainey born? Is D. for Daniel or David? To Ark. with two brothers ca 1884. Nancy was dau. of Alexander Bassett, b.? d. 24 Nov. 1886, Lawrence Co., Ark., m. 23 Nov. 1864, Ky., Laura Gilbert b. 8 July 1845, Breckenridge Co., Ky., d. 31 Jan. 1921, Lawrence Co., Ark. Laura was dau. of Aquila Gilbert b. 21 Nov. 1791, d. 5 Apr. 1865, Ky. m. 3 Feb. 1839, Rachel Farmer b. 8 Sept. 1808, d. 2 May 1886, Ky. Miss Rachel Rainey, 123 E. Walnut Street, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476.

67-133 ALLISON, CARTWRIGHT, JAMES, NATION, ROGERS, STOCKTON, WEAVER: Need parents and birthplace of Robert Rogers b. 1800, Tenn. Had brother Stephen. Went first to

Ala. where one or two children born. He m. (where?) Delila Nation b. ca 1804, Ga. Went back to Tenn. then to Mo. where two children b. ca 1830. To Texas with Burnets Colony and received Mexican grant in 1832. Where did Frederic Weaver, b. ca 1773, S.C., live in Tenn? Discharged War of 1812 in Dickson Co., Tenn. He m. Francis ? (where?). Some ch. b. Tenn. (where?). To Russellville, Ala. ca 1815, then Monroe Co., Miss. where raised large family. M-2 1850, Miss., Sarah Stockton. d. ca 1853. One son, Rufus, came to Texas 1853, m. ca 1832, Monroe Co., Miss., Louisa, dau. of Henry James. Need parents of John Cartwright of Lowndes Co., Miss. from Tenn. His dau. Mary m. 1835, Lowndes Co., John Allison. To Texas 1853. Mrs. Pearl Bosworth, 426 No. Hampton Road, Dallas, Texas 75208.

67-134 CARR, HENDERSON, TRAVIS: Would like to contact anyone with these names. Alexander Carr, b. ca 1820, Tenn., to Mo. during Civil War. Exchange these names. Mr. Hurley M. Carr, 53 Ivy Street N.E., Ephrata, Washington 98823.

67-135 ADAMSON, DENNIS, IAY, HAMILTON: Need wife of William Hamilton, will 1825, Grainger Co., Tenn. His son, Alexander, m. 1797, Grainger Co., Susannah Adamson. Her parents? Their son Aaron m. 1833, Grainger Co., Abb ie Dennis (parents?) and had Aaron and Caswell. Abbie died and Aaron m-2 1838, Elizabeth Lay. Had large family and moved to Schylar, Mo. then Mills Co., Iowa. Exchange.
Mrs. Claude W. Flanders, 140 West Crystal Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115.

67-136 COOPER, DRIVER, FLOYD, JENKINS, LOVING, LUSK, McMANUS, PENNINGTON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, WALKER, WILSON: Need anc. and birthplace of: Green Wilson b. 1837, Miss. m. Jane Smith b. 1841, Miss. William P. Sullivan, b. 1825, Ala., m. Nancy Walker 1830-1886. All settled Montgomery Co., Miss. Hezekiah Floyd b. 1813, S.C., m. Mary Ann Loving b. 1815. Settled Carroll Co., Miss. Willie Jenkins 1806-1867, m. Elizabeth E. ____? b. 1812, S.C. 3 children b. Miss. Col. John R. Cooper b. 1825, m. Elizabeth Ann b. 1823, dau. of Will Driver from Fayette, Ala. to Miss. Levi Pennington and wife Elizabeth b. N.C. A son, Benjamin Sr. b. 1783, m. Catherine ___? b. 1789, N.C. Benjamin Jr. b. 1811, S.C. m. Sarah Lusk b. 1812, Tenn. Settled Lamar Co., Ala. where son Jasper b. 1848, m. Mary Frances b. 1856, dau. of John McManus. Exchange.

Mrs. Le Roy Floyd, Route 2, Box 194, Duck Hill, Mississippi 38925.

67-137 BCOKER, GRAY, KEARNEY: Info on: Capt. John Gray, Rev. War, N.C., and sons James and Joseph. John assigned N.C. land grant No. 1169 for 3,840a, Stewart Co., Tenn., to James and Joseph in 1789. James' will, 1807, lists wife Suckey, daus. Sukey Booker, Lucy Kearny, Sara or Sallie L. R., and sons James M., Henry and Young A. Young A. in Lawrence Co., Ga. in 1820. James' brother Joseph was in Stewart Co. in 1813.

Mr. Miner Scales Gray, Scott, Mississippi.

67-138 CLEMONS, CONATSER, COOPER: Need parents of: John Washington Conatser b. 17 Feb. 1861, Nashville, Tenn. Father killed or took French leave in 1864/5. Mother took him to cousins in Pale Pinto, Tex. before 1870. His son in Texas who is 91, would like to know who his gr-parents were! What relation to Fentress Co. Conatsers in 1860's? Catherine Cooper m. Nicholas Conatser, ca 1795/6, Wayne Co., Ky. Was Cooper, or Coopersville, named for this family of Coopers? Margaret (Peggy) Cooper m. 1838/9, Fentress Co., Tenn., Phillip Conatser; had son Geo. W. in Tenn. inf. under Sherman in "march to the sea". Was Andrew Cooper brother to Catherine and father of Margaret? Orion Clemons Conatser, b. 1863, Jamestown, Fentress Co., Tenn. Was his mother the dau. of Orion Clemons who was elder brother of Mark Twain?

Astor H. Conatser, 2113 Vuelta Grande, Long Beach, California 90815.